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PRIZE-GIVINGS

14/- per inch; minimum charge **10/-**

POPLAR HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.14

Nurses Prizegiving 2.30 p.m., Thursday, October 28th. Former members of the staff will be welcomed. R.S.V.P., Matron. (111)

ST. HELENS HOSPITAL, ST. HELENS

The distribution of prizes and certificates to be held on October 29th, 1943, at 3 p.m. All past members of the Nursing Staff are cordially invited. Those requiring accommodation apply as soon as possible to Matron. R.S.V.P. to the Matron. (204)

TRAINING & LECTURE COURSES

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Courses for trained nurses in preparation for:—

(a) Health visiting. Six months. Approved by the Ministry of Health.

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NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY
HEALTH VISITORS

Training Course for **Health Visitors, etc.,** in preparation for Examination approved by the Ministry of Health.

For particulars, apply to Secretary, National Health Society, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1. (66/19)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

None of the advertisements below relate to a woman between 18 and 40, inclusive, unless such woman (a) has living with her a child of hers under the age of 14, or (b) is registered under the Blind Persons Acts, or (c) has a Ministry of Labour permit to allow her to obtain employment by individual effort.

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH VISITOR

The Salop County Council invite applications for the appointment of a **Health Visitor** to carry out duties in connection with the School Medical, Maternity & Child Welfare, and Tuberculosis Services, and the ascertainment and supervision of mental defectives. Candidates must be general trained Nurses, and must possess the qualification required by the Local Government (Qualification of Medical Officers and Health Visitors) Regulations, 1930-35.

Until the adoption of the salary scale, which will be recommended in the report of the Rushcliffe Committee, the salary paid will be £225 per annum, rising by one annual increment of £15 to £240 per annum (commencing salary according to years of experience) plus 10 per cent. war bonus, together with travelling expenses in accordance with the Council's scale. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government and other Officers Superannuation Act, 1922, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination. Application forms and conditions of appointment may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, County Health Offices, College Hill, Shrewsbury, to whom they should be returned with copies of three testimonials as soon as possible.

Shirehall,
Shrewsbury.
W. L. EDGE,
Clerk of the Council.
(165)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—HEALTH VISITOR

Gloucestershire County Council invite applications for the appointment of three Health Visitors. The duties will include health visiting, school nursing, tuberculosis visiting and allied work.

The salary will vary between £200 and £250 per annum, according to experience, plus £20 for subsistence, £10 for uniform, 10/- a week war bonus, and travelling expenses in accordance with the County Scale.

Candidates must be general trained nurses possessing the C.M.B. Certificate and must either have held the appointment of Health Visitor with the approval of the Ministry of Health, or have obtained the Health Visitor's Certificate under the conditions approved by the Minister, or the Diploma issued under the Board of Education (Health Visitors' Training) Regulations, 1919. Preference will be given to candidates who have had previous experience of health visiting and school nursing duties.

The appointment will be subject to Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates must pass a satisfactory medical examination.

Forms of application and particulars of duties can be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, Langham House, 18 Berkeley Street, Gloucester, and completed and returned by 20th October, 1943. Canvassing will disqualify.

F. E. GOODCHILD
Acting Clerk of the County Council.

Shire Hall,
Gloucester. (103)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS

Applications are invited for the above appointments.

The salary is £210 per annum, rising by annual increments to £255 per annum, plus a temporary cost of living bonus which at present is £26 per annum, together with reasonable travelling expenses.

Candidates will be required to be State Registered Nurses and possess the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, or to have held the post of Health Visitor under a Local Authority with the approval of the Minister of Health.

The officers appointed will be required to work under the supervision of the County Medical Officer and to devote the whole of their time to duties in connection with maternity and child welfare, tuberculosis and school medical services, and to reside in such parts of the County as may be required. The duties do not include midwifery.

The posts will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned completed by not later than the first post on October 16th, 1943, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials.

W. M. ASH
County Medical Officer.

County Offices,
Derby.
24th September, 1943. (109)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ST. HELENS
APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL DOMICILIARY MIDWIFE

Applications ar invited for the post of Municipal Domiciliary Midwife to fill a vacancy in the Municipal Midwifery Service.

The person appointed will be required to devote her whole time to the service of the Corporation and to reside within the district allotted to her. The salary will be in accordance with the scale recommended by the Rushcliffe Committee, and the commencing salary will be determined by the amount of experience of the successful candidate. Necessary equipment, drugs, dressings, etc., will be provided by the Corporation.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination. Married midwives are eligible for the appointment.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, St. Helens, and completed applications, accompanied by not more than two copies of recent testimonials, should reach him not later than Saturday, 23rd October, 1943.

FRANK HAUXWELL,
Medical Officer of Health.
(207)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
MIDWIVES ACT, 1936, SECTION 2 (1)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **County Midwives.** The Midwives will be required to undertake the general duties of County Midwives in any specified areas of the County and they must be State-Certified Midwives.

Salary Group A. In the case of Midwives who are also State-registered Nurses or have had three years' recent experience in the active practice of midwifery subsequent to qualification as a Midwife, £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £250 per annum, plus a temporary cost of living bonus, which at present is £26 per annum, travelling expenses, and an allowance of £10 per annum for uniform and laundry.

Salary Group B. Midwives (other than the above) with midwifery training only, £175 per annum, rising by one annual increment of £5 and two of £10 to £200 per annum, plus a temporary cost of living bonus, which at present is £26 per annum, travelling expenses, and an allowance of £10 per annum for uniform and laundry.

Midwives in Group B will be transferred to Group A after three years' satisfactory service on the County Council Staff.

The Health Committee at their next meeting will consider the adoption of the Rushcliffe Committee's scale of Salaries, and candidates may make their applications conditional upon its adoption.

The Officers appointed will be required to devote their whole time to the service of the County Council, and will not be allowed to engage in private practice or any other employment or occupation. The officers appointed will be required to work under the direction of the County Medical Officer and to live in such parts of the County as he may from time to time direct.

The posts will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

The appointments will be terminable by three months' notice on either side.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned completed, by not later than the first post on October 16th, 1943, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials.

W. M. ASH
County Medical Officer.

County Offices,
Derby.
24th September, 1943. (110)

BOROUGH OF BARKING
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited for the combined appointment of **Temporary Health Visitor and School Nurse.** Salary scale £225 by £15 to £300 per annum, plus a cost-of-living bonus.

Application forms, obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Barking, Essex, should be returned, duly completed, to the undersigned, not later than Thursday, 28th October, 1943.

E. R. FARR,
Town Clerk.
(188)

CITY OF COVENTRY
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

The Public Health Committee invite applications for a vacant post of **Health Visitor.** Candidates must be under the age of 40, and have the necessary qualifications and certificates. The succeessful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination as to fitness and to contribute to the Superannuation Scheme.

The salary will be £200 per annum (plus war bonus of £36 8s. p.a.) rising yearly by £10 to a maximum of £260. An annual allowance of £10 for uniform will also be paid, and necessary travelling expenses will be refunded.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with three references, should be made as soon as possible to the undersigned.

A. MASSEY,
Medical Officer of Health.

The Council House,
Coventry.
1st October, 1943. (205)

CITY OF LANCASTER
HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

Applications are invited for the appointment of a whole-time **Health Visitor and School Nurse.** Applicants must be qualified State Registered Nurses and State Certificated Midwives holding the new Health Visitor's Certificate or have been previously approved by the Ministry of of Health as a Health Visitor.

The salary is £202 10s. 0d. per annum, with one annual increment of £11 10s. 0d. and two annual increments of £11 to a maximum of £236, plus £10 uniform allowance, and war bonus (which is at present 14s. 0d. per week). The successful appli-

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cant will be paid on this scale according to previous experience.

Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, and should be returned not later later than Monday, 25th October, 1943, together with copies of not more than three recent tesimonials.

E. HUGHES,
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Office,
Thurnham Street, Lancaster. (214)

BOROUGH OF NEW WINDSOR
ADDITIONAL HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited from persons for the above post. Candidates must be fully trained nurses and possess the qualifications approved by the Ministry of Health for such an appointment.

The salary will be at the rate of £220 pe annum plus war bonus (at present £26 per annum) and plus uniform allowance £10 per annum and cycle allowance £5 per annum.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned and should be completed and returned not later than the 22nd instant.

J. W. HAMBIDGE,
Town Clerk.

14, Park Street,
Windsor.
1st October, 1943. (202)

BOROUGH OF TOTTENHAM
MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE COMMITTEE
MIDWIFERY SERVICE

Applications are invited from fully State Certified **Midwives** with recent experience in midwifery to fill vacancies in the Municipal Midwifery Service. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the candidate passing a satisfactory medical examination. Full particulars of the appointment and forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Tottenham, N.15, to whom applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded, not later than October 30th, 1943. Canvassing Members or Officers of the Council is prohibited and will disqualify candidates.

M. F. DAVIDSON (MISS),
Clerk to the Committee.
4.10.1943. (278)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

The advertisements for women published under this heading are permitted by the Ministry of Labour and National Service under the Employment of Women (Control of Engagement) Order, 1943.

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL
CHARD HOSPITAL (ORTHOPAEDIC) AND SANATORIUM

Applications are invited for the position of **Matron** at the above Institution (60 beds).

Applicants must be fully trained S.R.N. and have had administrative and housekeeping experience. Orthopaedic and tuberculosis experience will be additional recommendations.

Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Report (£220 x £20 — £300). The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government and Other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and previous experience, on a special form, which will be supplied on request, with copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to me not late rthan 23rd Ocober, 1943.

County Hall,
Taunton.
J. F. DAVIDSON,
County Medical Officer.
(217)

THE WATFORD & DISTRICT PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, WATFORD, HERTS

(206 normal beds, 104 E.M.S. beds)

The Board of Management invite applications for the post of **Matron** to the above Hospital. (The Board have accepted, with great regret, the resignation of the present Matron who is now recovering from a severe illness). Salary and emoluments on the Rushcliffe Scale, F.S.S. in force.

Candidates must be fully trained and have had administrative experience in a large hospital.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials should be forwarded to the undersigned in an envelope endorsed "Matron" not later than November 5th, 1943.

H. M. MASKELL,
Administrator.
(194)

The advertisements for women published under this heading are permitted by the Ministry of Labour and National Service under the Employment of Women (Control of Engagement) Order, 1943.

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF FULHAM
WAR-TIME DAY NURSERIES

Applications are invited from State Registered General or State Registered Children's Nurses for a position as Matron (resident on non-resident). Salary between £200 and £220, according to qualifications and experience. A deduction of £52 per annum will be made in the case of a resident appointment.

Applications giving particulars in tabular form of date of birth; whether married, single or widowed; nationality, training; qualificatons, and present and past appointments, and stating whether the applicant is prepared to accept a resident post, together with copies of two recent testimonials and endorsed "Day Nurseries" must be received by the undersigned not later than 18th October.

Town Hall, S.W.6. WILFRED TOWNEND, Town Clerk. (242)

BARNES BOROUGH COUNCIL
WAR-TIME DAY NURSERY

Applications are invited for the appointment of:—

Matron, who should hold either State Registered General Nurses' Certificate or State Registered Children's Nurses Certificate. Salary from £180 to £220 per annum, according to experience, from which will be deducted £52 per annum for board-residence, laundry, etc. Uniform provided.

Applications in writing, on a prescribed form to be obtained on application to the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, 394, Upper Richmond Road, East Sheen, S.W.14, to be sent with copies of two recent testimonials, to the Medical Officer of Health so as to reach him by noon, Saturday, 23rd October, 1943.

ARTHUR C. FOX,
7, Orchard Rise, Richmond, Surrey. Town Clerk. (247)

MIDDLESEX COLONY, SHENLEY, NR. ST. ALBAN'S HERTS.

Assistant Matron required by Middlesex County Council at the above-mentioned institution for mental defectives. Salary £150 p.a., rising by increments of £5 to £180 (plus appropriate bonus), and board, lodging, laundry and uniform valued at £80 p.a. for superannuation purposes. Subject to satisfactorily passing a medical exam. the selected candidate will be placed on the established staff, when contributions to the Asylums & Certified Institutions (Officers' Pensions) Act, 1918, will be obligatory. Applications giving particulars of age, quals. and experience, and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, to be addressed to the Medical Superintendent "D" at the Colony. (41)

STIRLING DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, LARBERT

Assistant Matron wanted. Must be certificated Hospital Nurse, and preference will be given to one holding the Royal Medico-Psychological Association's Certificate. Salary £100 to £130 per annum, according to experience, plus war bonus and overtime over 48 hours' week, with board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Engagement subject to the provisions of the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act. Applications with particulars as to age, training and experience, along with copy of testimonials, to be sent to the Medical Superintendent.

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LLANELLY & DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, SOUTH WALES
(114 Beds & E.M.S. Annexe 100 Beds)

Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor required. Must be able to teach according to the G.N.C. Syllabus. Qualifications not essential. Salary, Rushcliffe Scale £230 rising. 48 hour week. Apply to the Matron. (182)

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
RESIDENTIAL NURSERY, BURNHAM, BUCKS.

Applications are invited for the position of **Assistant Matron** at the above Nursery.

Candidates should be State Registered Nurses preferably with S.R.F.N. Certificate and experience of Children's Nursing.

Salary £130 with increments of £10 to £150 per annum, uniform allowance £10, residential emoluments value £90.

Applications with copies of two recent testimonials should be sent to the County Medical Officer, County Offices, Aylesbury, Bucks, by October 20th, 1943. (245)

London County Council

STUDENT NURSES

are required for the undermentioned L.C.C. GENERAL HOSPITALS. The training includes preparation by qualified medical and nursing staff for the State Preliminary and State Final Examinations of the General Nursing Council.

Salaries (*Revised Scales*) (*four years' general training) ; 1st year, £40 ; 2nd year, £45 ; 3rd year, £50 ; 4th year, £60 (before State Registration) ; £70 (after State Registration). Full residential emoluments.

*Reduced training period of 2½ years in general nursing for nurses on supplementary part of register.

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St. Alfege's	Vanbrugh Hill, S.E.10.
St. Andrew's	Devons Road, E.3.
St. George-in-the-East ...	Raine Street, E.1.
St. Giles'	St. Giles' Road, S.E.5.
St. James'	Ouseley Road, S.W.12.
St. Leonard's	Nuttall Street, Kingsland Road, N.1.
St. Olave's	Lower Road, S.E.16.

Selected students trained in general nursing are recommended for :—

(*a*) Midwifery training.
(*b*) One year's training for Supplementary part of Fever Register.
(*c*) One year's training for Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Apply direct to Matron of Hospital, or to the Acting Matron-in-Chief, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London, S.E.1.(66/22)

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA GENERAL HOSPITAL

There will be avacancy for an **Assistant Matron** in November. F.S.S. Rushcliffe Scale. Administrative experience essential. Apply Matron. (190)

BISHOP'S STORTFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, RYE STREET, BISHOP'S STORTFORD
(70 Beds and 15 E.M.S, Beds)
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

Assistant Matron and **Sister Tutor** (combined post) required. Salary according to qualifications and Rushcliffe Scale and Recommendations. Applications to Matron. (244)

CITY OF MANCHESTER ABERGELE SANATORIUM (262 beds)
APPOINTMENT OF FIRST ASSISTANT MATRON

The Public Health Committe invites applications for the appointment of **First Assistant Matron** at the Abergele Sanatorium, Abergele, North Wales. The Sanatorium contains 210 beds for children and 52 beds for adults.

Scale cash salary £205 rising by annual increments of £15 to £250 per annum with full residential emoluments in addition valued at £120 per annum, in accordance with the terms and conditions recommended

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by the Rushcliffe Committee.

Candidates must be fully trained, State Registered Nurses with hospital administrative experience and, preferably a Housekeeping Certificate. Experience in tuberculosis nursing is desirable.

The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Corporation Superannuation Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer Health, Hospitals Administration Section, G.P.O. Box 399, Town Hall, Manchester 2, by whom all applications must be received on or before October 26th, 1943.

Canvassing in any form is prohibited.

Town Hall, Manchester 2. R. H. ADCOCK, Town Clerk. 1st October, 1943. (213)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BLACKPOOL
200 Beds Normal Complement
630 Beds Wartime Complement
Recognised Training School

Sister Tutor required with Teaching Certificate preferred. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. If no certificate salary according to experience. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (144)

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Applications are invited for the following resident appointments at salaries in accordance with Rushcliffe scales, except where otherwise stated.

NIGHT SISTERS
(Sole Charge)

***†Charterhouse-on-Mendip Hospital, Nr. Blagdon, Somerset.**

WARD SISTERS

***†Charterhouse-on-Mendip Hospital, Nr. Blagdon, Somerset.**

†Frenchay Park Sanatorium, Frenchay, Bristol (Medical Ward).

Southmead General Hospital, Bristol (including one for Tuberculosis Chalets.)

STUDENT NURSES
(Fever training).

***†Ham Green Hospital and Sanatorium, Pill, Nr. Bristol.**

Age not less than 17½ years. Two years' training. Successful students eligible to take 2 years' General Training Course at Southmead Municipal Hospital.

RELIEF MATERNITY WARD SISTER

Southmead General Hospital, Bristol (Report of Midwives Salaries Committee to be adopted.)

Residential Nurseries

MATRON

Downend Babies Homes and Nursery Nurses Training College, Downend.

S.R.N. with experience with children. Salary £200 p.a. plus £11 13s. 4d. p.a. war bonus. Residential emoluments valued at £125 p.a.

SISTERS

Panscot Residential Evacuation Nursery, Nr. Winscombe, Somerset.

S.R.N. or S.R.C.N. Salary £100—£130 p.a. according to experience.

Downend Babies Homes and Nursery Nurses Training College, Downend.

S.R.N. Salary £140 x £5 x £160 p.a. plus £11 13s. 4d. war bonus.

WAR-TIME DAY NURSERIES.

Sisters-in-Charge, S.R.N., with experience with children. Salary £195 x £5 x £215 p.a.

†Tuberculosis. *Infectious Diseases.

Permanent appointments are subject to Local Government Superannuation Act.

Application forms in respect of hospitals can be obtained from Matrons of respective hospitals, and for all Nursery appointments from the Medical Officer of Health, Kenwith Lodge, Westbury Park, Bristol, 6. (272)

GRIMSBY & DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL
(237 Beds)

Sister Tutor required. S.R.N., preferably holding Teaching Diploma. Salary according to the Rushcliffe recommendation.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to the Matron. (236)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

Assistant Sister Tutor required. Sister Tutor Certificate preferred. Rushcliffe scale salary. F.S.S. in force. Apply Matron. (23)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY STOKE-ON-TRENT
(472 BEDS)

Applications are invited for the post of **Assistant Sister Tutor.** Candidates must have had Ward Sister's appointment. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (24)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL READING

Assistant Sister Tutor required. Sister Tutor. Certificate preferred. Rushcliffe scale salary. F.S.S. in forces. Aply Matron. (2

FIFE DISTRICT ASYLUM, CUPAR-FIFE

Sister-Tutor required. Applicants must be trained in general nursing and hold certificate in mental nursing or a sister tutor's certificate. Salary £140 per annum with usual residential emoluments. There is an additional war bonus of £11 per annum. The salary is subject to adjustment in accordance with Taylor Scale when adopted and will be retrospective to date of appointment. The appointment subject to deductions under the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act. Applications giving age, experience, together with copies of testimonials, to be addressed to the Medical Superintendent. (9

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY
(321 Beds)

Sister-Tutor required. Applicants must hold a Sister-Tutor's Certificate and have had previous teaching experience. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Committee recommendations. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to Matron. (19

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY
(230 Beds)

Sister Tutor required. Salary in accordance with the Taylor scale (£230 rising annum). F.S.S. in force. Apply giving full particulars to Matron. (18

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester

Sister Tutor required. Applicant must be State Registered and hold a Sister Tutor's Certificate. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale (£230-£280 per annum). This appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Officers Superannuation Act, 1937 and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, giving full details, should be sent to the Matron, St. Richard's Hospital, Spitalfield Lane, Chichester, not later than 20th October.

T. C. HAYWARD,
Clerk of the County Council.

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NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL NORWICH

Applications are invited from State registered Nurses for the appointment of one **Assistant Sister** for Nurses' Home.

Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. Federated Superannuation scheme in force. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (175

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
KETTLEWELL HOSPITAL, SWANLEY

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Home Sister,** S.R.N., with Sanatorium experience.

Salary according to experience within the appropriate "Rushcliffe scale of £180-£225 a year with full residential emoluments. Uniform. Superannuation. Medical examination necessary.

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, and the names and addresses of two responsible persons to whom reference may be made as to professional ability, to be sent to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone (from ladies between the ages of 18 and 40 through the Employment Exchange in the first instance) by 19th October, 1943.

County Hall, Maidstone. W. L. PLATTS, Clerk of the County Council. (25
2nd October, 1943.

STAFFORDSHIRE, WOLVERHAMPTON AND DUDLEY JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS
GROUNDSLOW SANATORIUM
Home Sister required. Salary £155 rising by annual increments of £10 to £205. Superannuation scheme in force. 28 days' annual leave. Applicants must be S.R.N., experienced in administration, understanding the needs and comforts of the Staff. Housekeeping and Laundry certificate an advantage.
Applications to be sent to the Matron, Groundslow Sanatorium, Tittensor, Stoke-on-Trent, not later than 16th October, 1943. Published by permission of the Ministry of Labour and National Service under the Employment of Women (Control of Engagement) Orders, 1943.
T. H. EVANS,
Clerk of the Joint Board.
October, 1943. (197)

THE DERBYSHIRE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, DERBY
COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL
(84 Beds)
Applications are invited for the combined post of **Home and Theatre Sister** which becomes vacant on the 1st December. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S.N. & H.O. in operation. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (271)

E.M.S. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
LANDEMANN CIRCUS,
WESTON-SUPER-MARE
Housekeeping Sister required. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Applications through the Matron, Bristol Royal Hospital for Sick Children and Women, St. Michael's Hill, Bristol 2. (123)

MANSFIELD & DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL
MANSFIELD, NOTTS.
Senior Night Sister required. S.R.N., S.C.M., with Theatre experience preferred. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Uniform provided. F.S.S. in force. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (4)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
NEWSTEAD SANATORIUM
Night Sister required. Salary and emoluments subject to the Rushcliffe recommendation, and use of uniform. The appointment will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicant will be required to pass a Medical Examination. Further particulars and forms of application may be obtained from the Matron, Newstead Sanatorium, Kirkby Road, Fishpool, Nr. Mansfield. (64)

MIDDLESEX COLONY, SHENLEY,
NR. ST. ALBAN'S, HERTS.
Night Sister required by Middlesex County Council at the above-mentioned institution for mental defectives. Salary £130 p.a., rising by increments of £5 to £150 (plus appropriate bonus), and board lodging, laundry and uniform, valued at £40 p.a. for superannuation purposes. Subject to satisfactorily passing a medical examination, the selected candidate will be placed on the established staff, when conditions to the Asylums & Certified Institutions (Officers' Pensions) Act, 1918, will be obligatory. Applications, giving particulars of age quals., and experience, and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, to be addressed to the Medical Superintendent "D," at the Colony. (40)

CHIPPING NORTON & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
(32 Beds)
Night Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M., required. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme. Apply Matron. (9)

TORBAY HOSPITAL
TORQUAY, DEVON.
Assistant Night Sister required. Must be S.R.N. & S.C.M. Apply with Matron's name for reference to Matron. Salary according Rushcliffe scale. (79)

ASHFORD HOSPITAL, KENT
TRAINING SCHOOL (130 Beds)
Night Sister required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Superannuation in force. Uniform provided. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (203)

ROYAL VICTORIA & WEST HANTS. HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH.
Maternity Night Sister required for Maternity Department of 30 beds and 8 private rooms. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale for midwifery sisters. Immediate vacancy. Apply with references to the Matron. (196)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL.
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Nursing staff required :—

WARD SISTER for Men's Medical Ward at :—
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, nr. Godalming
Candidates should be S.R.N. and preferably hold T.A. Certificate.
Salary grade £140 x £10—£190 p.a.

WARD SISTERS at :—
Cumberland House Hospital, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham.
Ewell Park Hospital, London Road, Ewell. (Longstanding male patients only).
Candidates must be S.R.N. and have had experience as a Staff Nurse.
Salary grade £130x£10—£180 p.a.
Applications for preceding appointments to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames.

MIDWIFERY PUPILS at :—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames. (Part I training).
St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton. (Part II training).
Salary £40 p.a. plus full residential emoluments valued at £65 p.a. pending adoption of Rushcliffe Committee's recommendation for midwifery Staff.

MALE MENTAL NURSES (Temporary non-resident) at :—
St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton.
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom.
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames.
Applicants should have R.M.P.A. Certificate.
Salary according to experience on grade £2 15s. 6d. x 2s.—£3 5s. 6d. p.w. plus war bonus 13s. 6d. p.w.

MALE NURSES (Uncertificated ; Temp. non-res.) at :—
St. Helier County Hospital, Carshalton.
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking.
Cumberland House Hospital, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham.
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford.
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Salary £3 p.w. plus war bonus 13s. 6d. p.w.
Application forms and full particulars from the appropriate Matron. (262)

SALISBURY GENERAL INFIRMARY
(225 BEDS)
Senior Night Sister required. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. and held a Ward Sister's post. Salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with particulars and names of Matrons for references, to Matron. (209)

LIVERPOOL OPEN-AIR HOSPITAL FOR LEASOWE
THE MARGARET BEAVAN HOSPITAL
Night Sister required, S.R.N. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. Advertisement published by permission of Ministry of Labour and National Service Officer under the Employment of Women (Control of Engagement) Orders, 1943. (310)

CORNELIA & EAST DORSET HOSPITAL, POOLE (192 Beds)
Junior Night Sister required. S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. F.S. Scheme in force. Apply to Matron. (189)

BEDGEBURY PARK EMERGENCY HOME, GOUDHURST, KENT
Night Sister, S.R.N., required. Salary according to experience within the appropriate "Rushcliffe" Scale, £155 to £225 a year, with full residential emoluments, uniform, superannuation; medical examination necessary. Applications giving full details of experience should be sent to the Matron as soon as possible. (229)

NORTHWOOD, PINNER & DISTRICT HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDX.
(36 Beds)
Required, **Night Sister.** Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale, F.S.S.N. in force. Apply, giving details of experience and names for references to Matron. (246)

CITY OF MANCHESTER

Student Nurses wanted now and later at the following Municipal Hospitals:—
TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA (minimum age 18 years).
Abergele Sanatorium, Abergele, North Wales.—£45—£50—£45—£50. (Affiliated training school.)
Baguley Sanatorium, near Altrincham, Cheshire.—£50 to £55.
GENERAL HOSPITAL (Complete Training Schools). (Minimum age 18 years.)
Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunays Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8. £40 by £5 to £50.
Withington Hospital, West Didsbury, Manchester, 20. £40 by £5 to £50.
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL (Training School). (Minimum age 17 years).
Monsall Hosptal, Newton Heath, Manchester, 10. £50 to £55.
Emoluments, board, lodging, laundry and uniform are additional to the annual salaries stated.
All applications should be addressed to the Matrons of the establishments. (66/16)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL
Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the following vacancies. The salaries stated are in accordance with the terms of the Rushcliffe reports.
Night Superintendent. Salary £170 to £220 by £10 increments, with emoluments valued at £120.
Midwifery Sister (for day and night duty). Candidates must be State Certified Midwives and have had at least one year's experience as Ward Sister. Salary £150 to £200 by £10 increments, with emoluments valued at £100.
The positions are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.
Application forms may be obtained from and must be returned to the Medical Officer of Health, Northern Secondary School, Mayfield Road, Portsmouth.
Municipal Offices, FREDERICK SPARKS,
Royal Beach Hotel, Town Clerk.
Southsea. (206)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
The Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz :—
Sister (S.R.N. and S.C.M.)—At Melton Mowbray Institution.
Night Sister (S.R.N. and S.C.M.)—At Market Harborough Institution.
Student Nurses—At Bosworth Park Infirmary (E.M.S. Hospital), and Melton Mowbray Institution.
Salaries, sick pay allowances, etc., in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.
These appointments will be with residential allowances, and uniform will be provided during employment. The provisions of the Superannuation Act apply to all appointments.
Applications in Candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any), etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials should be forwarded to the Director of Public Assistance, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith. (248)

ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HARTSHILL,
STOKE-ON-TRENT
Night Sister required. Salary at Rushcliffe scale. Applications to be made to the Nursing Superintendent. (254)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
Botleys Park War Hospital, Chertsey.

Departmental Sister (to act in administrative capacity) Temporary for approx. duration of the war. Must be S.R.N. and should have had nursing administrative experience. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Apply to Matron by 19th October, 1943. (261)

COSSHAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,
KINGSWOOD, BRISTOL
Senior Night Sister required, S.R.N. Salary as per Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S.N. and H.O. in force. Applications and matron's name for reference to be sent to Matron by 23-10-43. (253)

NORWOOD AND DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL
HERMITAGE ROAD, S.E.19
Sister required with Theatre experience. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Uniform provided. F.S.S. in force. Apply with copies of testimonials to Matron. (130)

CHESTERFIELD & NORTH DERBYSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL
(By permission of the Ministry of Labour & National Service under the Employment of Women (Control of Engagement) Orders, 1943).
Sister required for Plaster Theatre (New department). Orthopaedic experience essential 48 hour week. Salaries according to Rushcliffe scale. Apply Matron. (195)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
Theatre Sister required. Experienced. Rushcliffe scale salary. F.S.S. in force. Apply Matron. (274)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL
LONDON, S.W.1
Applications are invited for an experienced Theatre Sister immediately. The salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe report and other conditions of service. The F.S.S.N. in force. Apply with testimonials to Matron. (277)

WOOLWICH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
(GENERAL HOSPITAL, 137 BEDS)
SHOOTERS HILL, S.E.18
Required experienced **Sister** for Women's Medical Ward (30 beds). (Some E.N.T. work). Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply giving names for reference to Matron. (269)

Resident Sister, S.R.N., C.M.B. required by **Middlesex County Council** at St. Mary's, Glamorgan Road, Hampton Wick, Mx. (Home for nursing and expectant mothers) to take charge in absence of Matron. Salary and conditions in accordance with Rushcliffe Rates, on scale £130 x £10—£180 p.a. with residential emoluments valued at £100 p.a. Unestablished staff. Apply to Matron "D" at above address giving full particulars. (256)

KENT COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, MAIDSTONE
Sister required to take charge of Female Admission Ward. Must hold General Nursing Council Certificates for both General and Mental Nursing.
Salary £165 to £185 per annum, with war bonus of, at present £11 9s. 6d. to £12 9s. 6d. per annum, and residential emoluments valued at £64 10s. per annum.
Candidates should make application after consultation and approval of the Local Appointments Officer.
Apply stating experience, with two recent testimonials, to the Matron. (174)

SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL, MARLBOROUGH
(100 Beds, 28 E.M.S.)
Affiliated Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.
Sister required for Women's Ward. Rushcliffe Scale salary. Apply to Matron with references. (91)

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, SHEFFIELD 10
Required for an Annexe of twenty beds, **Sister-in-Charge.** Resident Nursing and Domestic Staffs. Housekeeping experience essential. Rushcliffe recommendations and Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Departmental Sister (Theatre) required for The Children's Hospital.
Apply in both cases to Matron. (132)

CORNWALL COUNTY COUNCIL
Ward Sister required for Female Ward. Must be State-registered, and with previous experience as a Ward Sister preferred. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale of salaries. Apply with names of two Matrons as reference to the Matron, Tehidy Sanatorium, Camborne.
(Signed) L. P. NEW
Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall, Truro, Cornwall.
16th September, 1943. (52)

DEVIZES AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
WILTSHIRE
101 beds, including E.M.S.
Ward Sister (experienced) required to take charge of busy Medical block including eight private wards with salaries and emoluments at Rushcliffe rates. F.S.S. in force. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (78)

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL, STROUD, GLOS.
Sister required for Theatre and Out-Patients' Department. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. Superannuation scheme available. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (199)

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

(1) Applications are invited for the following appointments, the salaries, etc., of which are governed by the appropriate REPORTS OF THE RUSHCLIFFE COMMITTEE. All posts are 'resident' as defined by the Reports, except where marked *, in which case candidates may be 'non-resident' if they so desire. Appointments are subject to medical examination and, unless otherwise stated, are established and pensionable. Application forms and full particulars can be obtained from the Matron 'D' of the hospital at which appointment if desired.

Appointments governed by—

A. **FIRST REPORT OF RUSHCLIFFE COMMITTEE**

QUALIFIED SENIOR SISTER TUTOR

***Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Mx.**—Required to take charge of two Assistant Sister Tutors.

QUALIFIED ASSISTANT SISTER TUTORS

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.** For preliminary training school; ward sisters experience required.

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.**—Two required (additional staff), S.C.M. essential.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.—Required *temporarily* for at least twelve months; teaching experience essential.

NIGHT SISTERS (working under Night Superintendent.)

***Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Mx.**—Part I of C.M.B. certificate and experience as ward and theatre sister required.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, nr. Uxbridge, Mx.** Part I of C.M.B. certificate required; must be able to instruct student nurses.

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.**

WARD SISTERS AND SISTERS

(i) Sanatorium rate.

* **Harefield County Sanatorium, Harefield, Mx.**—Good experience in major surgery, preferably also chest surgery, required; T.A. certificate an advantage; (a) Relief Sister. (b) 2 Ward Sisters for adult ward (c) 1 Sister for Children's Ward experience in sick children and tuberculosis nursing an advantage.

(ii) Hospital rate.

***North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18.**—Must be prepared to undertake some night duty if required.

***Harefield (E.M.S.) Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—Relief sister also General Ward Sisters required.

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**

***Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Mx.**—(*a*) for Children's Ward. (*b*) for general wards.

STAFF NURSES

Candidates must be over 40 years of age.

(i) Sanatorium rate.

***Clare Hall County Sanatorium, South Mimms, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff; T.A. certificate an advantage; opportunity of qualifying for this certificate if desired. (*a*) for work in busy sanatorium theatre (chest surgery)—theatre experience essential. (*b*) for sanatorium wards.

***Harefield County Sanatorium, Harefield, Mx.**—Established and un-established staff; T.A. certificate an advantage; opportunity of qualifying for this certificate if desired. (*a*) for thoracic theatre permanently (major chest surgery—excellent opportunity of gaining experience in nursing thoracic cases treated by most modern surgical methods.) (*b*) for sanatorium wards.

(ii) Hospital rate.

***Harefield (E.M.S.) Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff; (*a*) for Children's Unit (S.R.N. (general) with Children's experience or S.R.N. (Sick Children) essential—additional £10 p.a. if on both general and Sick Children's parts of State Register.) (*b*) for Theatre permanently (good surgical experience preferred). (*c*) for general wards.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, nr. Uxbridge, Mx.** For day or night duty; (*a*) for Theatre. (*b*) for Out-patient Department. (*c*) for general wards.

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**

NURSES WITH T.A. CERTIFICATE

Candidates must be over 40 years of age.

* **Clare Hall County Sanatorium, South Mimms, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff.

***Harefield County Sanatorium, Harefield, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff.

ASSISTANT NURSES

Candidates must be over 40 years of age. Some hospital nursing experience essential.

(i) Sanatorium rate—

***Clare Hall County Sanatorium, South Mimms, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff; opportunity of qualifying for T.A. certificate if desired.

***Harefield County Sanatorium, Harefield, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff; (*a*) for thoracic surgical unit (good surgical experience preferred; excellent opportunity of gaining experience in nursing thoracic cases treated by most modern surgical methods). (*b*) for sanatorium wards. Opportunity of qualifying for T.A. certificate if desired.

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**—Required for tuberculosis wards; experience in tuberculosis work essential.

(ii) Hospital rate.

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10.

***Harefield (E.M.S.) Hospital, Harefield, Mx.**—Established and unestablished staff.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, nr. Uxbridge, Mx.**

STUDENT NURSES

Candidates must be over 17 years, single girls or widows of sound health. Resident and unestablished appointments. Superannuation contributions payable by candidates over 18 years. After passing final State Examination, suitable candidates accepted for midwifery training.

TRAINING IN GENERAL NURSING

Students required at:—

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal N.W.10.

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Mx.

Vacancies for 6.12.43

Harefield (E.M.S.) Hospital, Harefield, M

Hillingdon County Hospital, nr Uxbridge, Mx.

North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N. 18.

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.

Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Mx.—Vacancies for 4-yr. course 30.3.'44; for 2-yr. course 4.1.'44.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.—Vacancies for Nov. 1943 and Feb. 1944.

Four year course (including three months preliminary trial period). Candidates are prepared for preliminary and final State Examinations in general nursing. Nurses whose names are already on supplementary part of State Register are accepted for two year course in general nursing in preparation for final State Examination.

DUAL TRAINING

In general and tuberculosis nursing.

Students required at:—

Clare Hall County Sanatorium South Mimms, Mx.—Affiliated Training School.—Students spend two years at the sanatorium training for preliminary State Examination and Tuberculosis Association certificate. They are then transferred to one of the Council's general hospitals for completion of general training in preparation for final State Examination.

Harefield County Sanatorium, Harefield, Mx.—Students spend two years in chest wards of sanatorium training for preliminary State Examination in general nursing and Tuberculosis Association certificate; last two years are spent in general wards of E.M.S. hospital, training for final State Examination.

Appointments governed by—

B. **MIDWIVES SALARIES COMMITTEE**

MIDWIFERY SISTERS

S.R.N. and S.C.M. essential.

***Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10.**

STAFF MIDWIVES

S.R.N. and S.C.M. essential. Candidates must be over 40 years of age.

***Hillingdon County Hospital, nr. Uxbridge, Mx.**

***Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.**

***West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx.**—(Replacements and additional staff) Established and unestablished staff.

MIDWIFERY TRAINING—PUPIL MIDWIVES FOR PART II OF C.M.B. CERTIFICATE

Middlesex County Maternity Hospital, Bushey Heath, Herts.—State Registered Nurses who hold a certificate of having passed first examination of C.M.B. accepted for training for Part II of certificate. Six months course.

Five vacancies for 1st November. For application forms, etc., apply to Matron, Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Mx.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council.

9-10-43 (155)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL

Ward Sisters required for chronic wards of the above Hospital. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale, together with uniform and full residential emoluments. Applicants must be S.R.N. and must have had experience in ward management. The appointments will be subject to the Local Goverment Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training, and subsequent experience, together with testimonials and matron's name for reference, to be forwarded to the Matron, St. James's Hospital Beckett Street, Leeds 9. (48)

HULL CORPORATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
BEVERLEY ROAD HOSPITAL.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the appointment of **Ward Sister.**

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses.

Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe scale, together with usual residential emoluments and uniform.

Forms of application may be obtained from, and should be returned to, the Medical Officer of Health, Guildhall, Hull, as soon as possibe.

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Guildhall, Hull.
28th September, 1943. (186)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM
(475 Beds)

Out-Patients' Sister required for Medical and Surgical Out-Patients.

Applicants should be State Registered Nurses with experience in this type of work.

Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale. Applications, giving age, qualifications and experience together with photograph and two names for reference, to be addressed to the Matron, not later than October 19th, 1943.

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NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL,
EAST DEREHAM. (125 BEDS).
Ward Sister

By permission of the Ministry of Labour and National Service under the Employment of Women (Control of Engagement) Order, 1943. Applications are invited for one post of **Ward Sister.** Candidates must be S.R.N. (General and Fever).

Salary and conditions in accordance with Rushcliffe Committee Report.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience should be sent to the County Medical Officer, 29, Thorpe Road, Norwich. (265)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE
BIRCH HILL HOSPITAL

Ward Sister for Male (Medical) Ward; must be S.R.N. Salary scale £130—£10—£180 per annum, with emoluments valued at £100 per annum. Commencing salary and conditions according to the Rushcliffe Award. The appointment is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination. Forms of application may be obtained from, and must be returned to, the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Offices, Rochdale. (280)

THE ADELA SHAW ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, KIRBYMOORSIDE, YORK.

By permission of the Ministry of Labour and National Service under the Employment of Women (Control of Engagement) Orders 1943, the above hospital is allowed to advertise for the following, viz.:—

BASE HOSPITAL

Sister, S.R.N. For Adult Male Ward.

NAWTON TOWER ANNEXE
(70 Beds for Children)

Two Sisters. S.R.N. Alternating Day and Night Duty. Rushcliffe Salaries Scale and F.S.S.N. & H.O. in force. Usual emoluments. Apply with full particulars of training to the Matron. (273)

COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITAL, HEREFORD.
(476 BEDS)
EAR, NOSE & THROAT DEPARTMENT

Departmental Sister required for the above. Training in the speciality essential. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Applications to Matron as soon as possible. (200)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Ward Sister required for Elswick Sanatorium, near Kirkham (75 patients men and women suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis). Salary and emoluments according to Rushcliffe Committee's scale. Nurses are prepared for the T.A. examination. The Sanatorium is visited regularly by Thoracic surgeons. Candidates must be general trained and under 40 years of age, and the selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the superannuation fund. Application with copies of three testimonials to be forwarded to the Matron, Elswick Sanatorium, near Kirkham, by the 19th inst. (270)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON
BRIGHTON MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL
Sister for Out-Patients' Department.
Ward Sister for Chronic Male Ward.

Applications are invited for the above positions. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses. Salary in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale.

Further details and forms of application may be obtained from the Matron

S. J. FIRTH,
Medical Director.

Brighton Municipal Hospital,
Elm Grove, Brighton 7. (201)

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
WARD SISTER
WOODSTOCK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Ward Sister** at the Public Assistance Institution, Woodstock, Oxfordshire.

Salary will be at the rate of £130 rising to £180 per annum, together with rations, apartments, washing and uniform allowance of £5 per annum. Emoluments are valued at £100 per annum and the terms and conditions of the appointment are in accordance with the provision of the Rushcliffe report.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and preferably with S.C.M., and the appointment is superannuable.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the Public Assistance Officer, 10 New Road, Oxford, and should be returned to him not later than 27th October, 1943.

County Hall, F. G. SCOTT,
Oxford. Clerk of the Council.
30th September, 1943. (192)

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
WARD SISTER
HENLEY-ON-THAMES PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION.

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Ward Sister** at the public assistance Institution, Henley-on-Thames, the

Salary will be at the rate of £130 rising to £180 per annum, together with rations, apartments, washing and uniform allowance of £5 per annum. Emoluments are valued at £100 per annum and the terms and conditions of the appointment are in accordance with the provision of the Rushcliffe report.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses with S.C.M., and the appointment is superannuable.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the Public Assistance Officer, 10 New Road, Oxford, and should be returned to him not later than 27th October, 1943.

County Hall, F. G. SCOTT,
Oxford. Clerk of the Council.
30th September, 1943. (193)

WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL, PENZANCE

Wanted: Experienced **Opthalmic Sister** Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S.N.H.O. in force. Applications with details of experience etc., to be forwarded to the Matron. (252)

PRINCE OF WALES'S GENERAL HOSPITAL, LONDON, N.15

Sister required for private nursing home of 25 beds. Rushcliffe scale and feloship superannuation scheme. Apply Matron. (256)

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WALTHAMSTOW
WALTHAMSTOW ISOLATION HOSPITAL
LARK'S HALL ROAD, CHINGFORD, E.
Sister required for Scarlet Fever Ward, 170 beds. Salary and conditions as recommended by Rushcliffe report. Apply Matron. (258)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD
MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND TUBERCULOSIS

Temporary Ward Sister required, in accordance with the "Rushcliffe" scale.

Applications, stating age and experience, to the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Wakefield.

ST. NICHOLAS & ST. MARTIN'S ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, PYRFORD, WOKING, SURREY
(285 BEDS)

Ward Sister required on December 1st or before. S.R.C.N. or S.R.N. and S.C.N. for Babies' Ward. 18 cots. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. Opportunity given for taking Orthopaedic Certificate. Apply with Matron's name for reference, to the Matron. (218)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
MIDWIFERY SISTER

Applications are invited from State Certified Midwives who are also State Registered Nurses for appointment to the County Staff. For the present the Officer appointed will be seconded as Sister to an Emergency Maternity Home of 22 beds at Tunbridge Wells. The Home is affiliated to and receives pupils from the County Hospital, Maidstone, which is approved as a Part I Training School for pupil midwives. Applicants should hold either the Midwifery Teacher's Certificate or have experience in theoretical and practical teaching of Part I pupil midwives.

Present salary scale £160 to £200 a year by £10 increments, with full residential emoluments and uniform but the Council shortly to consider the adoption of the Rushcliffe Committee as to Midwives' salaries. Medical examination necessary. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and the names and addresses of three responsible persons to whom reference can be made as to professional fitness, to be sent the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Maidstone (from those between the ages of 18 and 40 through an Employment Exchange in the first instance) 19th October, 1943.

County Hall, Maidstone. W. L. PLATTS, Clerk of the County Council.
October, 1943. (224)

MOUNT HOUSE BRASTED NURSERY HOME

Sister-in-Charge required. Salary up to £[illegible] a year. Applicants must be State Registered Children's Nurses. Applications with details of previous experience should be sent to Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Maidstone. (230)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Sister required for Ear, Nose and Throat Department and Out-Patient Department to commence 29th November. Rushcliffe Ward Sisters' scale of salaries and superannuation scheme in force. Apply for application form to the Matron. (232)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH

There are immediate vacancies in the Central Training Home, Edinburgh, for trained women who wish to train as Queen's Nurses. Salary while undertaking this training is at the rate of £70 per annum with all else provided. Nurses not holding a Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board are given this training after completion of District Training and Nurses holding Part I Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board for Scotland may receive District Training followed by Part II Midwifery Training, provided entry to the Central Training Home is made immediately after gaining the first certificate. Salary during the first six months Midwifery training is at the rate of £42 per annum and at the rate of £70 per annum during the second six months. Nurses holding the Health Visitor's Certificate are able to complete District Training in four months'.

Ex-Queen's Nurses willing to re-join for work under the Queen's Institute (Scottish Branch) can be considered vacancies.

Further particulars as to training, salaries and pension will be sent on application to the Superintendent for Scotland, 2 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (1)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

State-registered Nurses are invited to apply for this **permanent Service.** Salary [illegible] during district training followed by midwifery training to suitable candidates. Training Homes in London, the Provinces and South Wales.

For further particulars apply Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57 Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (235)

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
WEYMOUTH, DORSET

Staff Midwife required, S.R.N., S.C.M., salary according to Midwives Salaries Committee Report. Apply, giving particulars of training and Matron's name for reference, to the Matron. (241)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

None of the advertisements below relate to a woman between 18 and 40, inclusive, unless such woman (a) has living with her a child of hers under the age of 14, or (b) is registered under the Blind Persons Acts or (c) has a Ministry of Labour permit to allow her to obtain employment by individual effort.

BOROUGH OF BARKING
WAR-TIME NURSERIES

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Deputy Matron.**

Applicants must be State-registered Children's Nurse or College Trained Nursery Nurse. Salary £160—£180 per annum according to experience. Uniform provided.

A deduction of £52 per annum will be made where resident.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Barking, Essex, to whom they should be returned not later than the 23rd October, 1943.

E. R. FARR
Town Hall, Barking. Town Clerk.
2.10.43 (249)

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF POPLAR
WAR-TIME DAY NURSERY

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

(*a*) **Resident Deputy Matron.** Must be nursery trained nurse with some institutional experience Salary £180 per annum from which a deduction of £52 per annum will be made in respect of emoluments.

(*b*) **Nursery Assistant**—non-resident. Must be a member of the C.C.R. or experienced in dealing with young children. Salary £120 per annum.

(*c*) **Probationers**—4 (aged 16 to 18 years):—
2 Resident—pocket money allowance of 15s. per week.
2 non-resident—£52 per annum and meals provided while on duty.

The appointments will be subject to the Council's Superannuation Scheme, satisfactory medical examination and production of birth certificate.

Forms of application for the above posts to be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Poplar Town Hall, Bow Road, E.3. Completed applications to be submitted by Wednesday, 20th October.

H. E. DENNIS,
Poplar Town Hall, Town Clerk.
Bow Road, E.3.
October, 1943. (255)

CITY OF GLOUCESTER
CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL
A Municipal Hospital of 600 Beds

Applications are invited for:—
Night Sister (one of three), also **Relief Sisters** and **Staff Nurses** to act as Deputy Sisters (non-resident) for Theatre, Burns, and Facio Maxilary and Surgical Wards.

Salaries in accordance with the recommendation of the Rushcliffe Report.

Applications together with copies of two recent testimonials, and name of Matron for reference, to be sent to the Matron. (58)

BARNSLEY HALL EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, BROMSGROVE, WORCS.
Night Superintendent required for the above Hospital. Salary as for Rushcliffe scale (ward sister's salary, plus allowance of £40, etc). Applications accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, to the Medical Superintendent. (164)

ROTHERHAM HOSPITAL
DONCASTER GATE, ROTHERHAM

Sister required for Female Medical Ward, also **Staff Nurse** for Theatre. Rushcliffe Salary Scale and F.S.S. in force. Applications stating age, qualifications, experience, and name of Matron as reference, to the Matron. (105)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN
REQUIRED AT THE CORPORATION HOSPITAL, PARK LEE ROAD, BLACKBURN

Ward Sisters. Must be State-registered nurses, general and fever, able and willing to help in training of Probationer Nurses. Possession of S.C.M. considered additional qualification.

Staff Nurses. Must be State-registered fever nurses.

Salaries according to Rushcliffe scale; uniform provided. Successful candidates required to pass medical examination and contribute to Council's Superannuation Scheme. Application forms, obtainable from the Medical Officer of Health, 66 Victoria Street, Blackburn, should be returned to him not later than first post on Thursday, 21st October, 1943.

CHAS. S. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk, Blackburn.
(104)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

MAIDENHEAD, NEWBURY, WALLINGFORD, WINDSOR & WOKINGHAM INSTITUTIONS
Sisters. S.R.N., S.C.M.

MAIDENHEAD, NEWBURY, WALLINGFORD, WANTAGE & WOKINGHAM INSTITUTIONS
Assistant Nurses

EASTHAMPSTEAD & BRADFIELD INSTITUTIONS
Female Attendants. Salary £65—£5—£75 plus bonus £13 per annum.

BRACKNELL & WALLINGFORD CHILDREN'S HOMES
Children's Attendant. Salary £65—£2 10s.—£75, plus bonus £13 per annum.

MAIDENHEAD INSTITUTION
Male Attendant. Salary £60, plus bonus £16 18s. p.a.

OLD WINDSOR EMERGENCY HOSPITAL
Masseuse. (non-resident). Salary in accordance with the Chartered Society of Massage.

The cost of living bonus shown above is for Resident Officers over 21. Persons under 21 receive half the amount stated. The cost of living bonus for non-resident staff is: Men £33 16s. per annum, women £26 per annum, if under 21, half that amount.

Commencing salaries will be according to experience. Resident appointments include board lodging, washing and uniform valued for superannuation purposes at £60 per annum. Non-resident appointments—an allowance of 25s. weekly will be paid in lieu of emoluments.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the County Public Assistance Officer, 3 Abbott's Walk, Reading. (263)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the appointment of Non-resident **Massage Sister** at Whipps Cross Hospital, Whipps Cross Road, Leytonstone, E.11, at the salary of £210 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £240 per annum. Candidates must possess the certificate of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and the appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the statutory contributions will be deducted from the salary. Forms of application can be obtained from the Chief Officer of Social Services, and must be returned not later than Monday, 25th October, 1943.

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Social Service Office,
Union Road, Leytonstone, London, E.11.
2nd October, 1943. (285)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ST. HELENS
PEASLEY CROSS ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Required for the above Hospital:

Ward Sister. Must be State-registered in General and Fever Nursing.

Staff Nurses. State-registered in Fever Nursing or S.R.N. with Fever experience.

Student Nurses. The training is for a period of two years.

The Hospital is approved by the General Nursing Council as a Training School for Fever Nursing.

Salaries, emoluments and conditions of service of the foregoing appointments will be in accordance with the Rushcliffe Committee's recommendations. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars, to Matron, Peasley Cross Isolation Hospital, St. Helens. (166)

WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Applications are invited from Nurses (S.R.), for the post of **Ward Sister** at the Cefn Mably Hospital, near Cardiff.

Salary according to the Rushcliffe scales. The Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, is applicable to the Association. Applicants not already in superannuable employment must be under 45 years of age; the person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent immediately to the Matron. (258)

NATIONAL SANATORIUM, BENENDEN
Ward Sister required. S.R.N. Salary in accordance with Rushcliffe Report. Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply, Matron. (266)

Ward Sister required. Children's experience necessary. Apply Matron, Victoria Home for Invalid Children, Clewer Lodge, Windsor, Berks. (282)

Geriatrics

The care of the aged from the nutritional and medical standpoint has received considerable attention in America under the title "Geriatrics."

An experiment carried out at Oxford[1] to determine the effects of vitamins B and C on senile hospital patients over a period of a year showed that, although treatment with vitamins B and C did not prevent the inevitable development of senility, it did prevent or improve, sometimes to a striking degree, certain pathological senile features.

'BENERVA'

TRADE MARK

COMPOUND TABLETS

As a result of many enquiries 'Benerva' Compound tablets have been introduced containing "adequate but not excessive doses"[2] of the three chief vitamin B factors, namely, 1 mg. aneurine or vitamin B_1, 1 mg. lactoflavine or riboflavin (vitamin B_2) and 15 mg. nicotinic acid amide, the P.P. or pellagra-preventing factor of the B complex. These tablets are marketed in Great Britain in bottles of 25 and 100 tablets and dispensing packings of 500.

1 British Medical Journal, 1941, ii, 839
2 Ibid., 1942, i, 584

ROCHE PRODUCTS LTD., Welwyn Garden City, Herts.

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COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD

Masseuse required. Salary £210x£10—£240. Non-resident. Apply to the Matron. (94)

GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

A vacancy has occurred for one fully qualified Chartered Masseuse, non-resident. Candidates should make application at once to the Matron, giving details of qualification and experience and names for reference. (81)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

requires **Masseuses.** Applications are invited for appointments at the following hospitals. C.S.M.M.G., M.E. and L.E.T. certificates required. Salary scales for established appointments, £210—£7 10s.—£240 per annum, with use of overalls and laundry thereof. Additional cost of living bonus paid. Unestablished appointments made at minimum of scale; increments considered annually. Appointments are non-resident and subject to medical examination. Application forms and full particulars obtainable from the Matron "D" of the hospitals concerned. Candidates between 18/41 years inclusive must apply through Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics. North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N. 18. Unestablished staff. West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx. Two required: (a) for Massage Dept., established and pensionable staff. (b) for Electrical Dept. —unestablished staff. (153)

THE COUNTY HOSPITAL, ORPINGTON, KENT

Two fully Trained **Masseuses,** C.S.M.M.G., M.E., L.E., required for the above Hospital, one for treatment of patients in the chronic sick wards. Commencing salaries £205 a year. Non-resident. Applications to the Matron. (228)

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL HAMMERSMITH ROAD, W.6

Experienced **Radiographer** required for Deep X Ray Therapeutic Department. Non-resident. Salary: Society of Radiographers scale. Apply, Matron. (238)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL
ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON, E.17

Required immediately: **Experienced Radiographer** to worker under Sister-in-Charge. Resident post. Salary according to experience and Society scale obtaining for hospitals. Apply personally or by letter to Matron. (239)

WEYMOUTH & DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH, DORSET

Radiographer, non-resident, required at early date. S.R.N., M.S.R. essential. Salary according to B.H.A. scale. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications, giving full details of experience, to be addressed to the Matron. (185)

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, HAMMERSMITH ROAD, W.6

Junior Radiographer required for Diagnostic X Ray Department. Non-resident. Salary: Society of Radiographers scale. Apply Matron. (237)

CITY OF NOTTINGHAM
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
NEWSTEAD SANATORIUM

Housekeeping Pupil required. Four months' course. Honorarium £2 monthly. Apply with full particulars of training and experience to Matron, Newstead Sanatorium, Kirkby Road, Fishpool, near Mansfield, Notts. (65)

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL,
BURY ST. EDMUNDS

Housekeeping Pupil required. Candidates must be S.R.N. and have held Ward Sister's posts. Four months course. Honorarium of £1 per month and health insurance paid. Apply to Matron (251)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1

State-registered **Staff Nurses** required. Superannuation Scheme in force. Use of uniform. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. Apply for application form to the Matron. (220)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL

Midwife Staff Nurse required for Maternity Ward. 9 Beds. Salary as Rushcliffe scale. Please apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (243)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOSPITALS SECTION

Applications are invited for the following appointments :—

WARD SISTER
City Sanatorium, Yardley Green Road, Birmingham 9
With experience in children's nursing. Salary £140–£10–£190 p.a.

WARD SISTER
City Hospital, Rednal Road, Northfield (Tuberculosis Hospital)
Salary £140–£10–£190 p.a. resident. Candidate must be State Registered Nurse on the General Register.

STAFF MIDWIVES
Lordswood Maternity Home, Lordswood Road, Harborne.
* *Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham* 18.
* *Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham* 29
* Training schools for Part 1 Midwifery.

Rushcliffe salary. Resident appointments at Dudley Road and Selly Oak, resident or non-resident at Lordswood Maternity Home.

MIDWIFERY PUPILS
Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham 18.
Nine months' course. Salary £65 p.a.

THEATRE STAFF NURSE
City Sanatorium, Yardley Green Road, Birmingham 9.
State Registered Nurse who is interested in surgical tuberculosis. Salary £110–£5–£150 p.a.

STAFF NURSES
Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham 29.
State Registered Nurses on the General Part of the Register. Salary £100–£5–£140 p.a. resident, according to experience. £3 10s. weekly non-resident.

STAFF NURSES
City Sanatorium Yardley Green Road, Birmingham 9.
City Hospital, Rednal Road, Northfield. Romsley Hill Sanatorium, Halesowen.
State Registered Nurses on the General Register ; resident £110–£5–£150 p.a., non-resident £3 10s.–£4 weekly, with use of uniform. Staff Nurses with T.A. certificate only ; resident £85–£5–£120 p.a., non-resident £3–£3 10s. weekly, with use of uniform.

STAFF NURSES
Little Bromwich Fever Hospital, Birmingham 9.
General Trained Staff Nurses to take one year's course in the nursing of infectious diseases. Salary £100 p.a.

MASSEUSES
Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham 18.
C.S.M.M.G., M.E., L.E.T., certificates. Salary £210–£10–£240 p.a. non-resident.

ASSISTANT NURSES
City Hospital, Rednal Road, Northfield. Romsley Hill Sanatorium. Halesowen.
Salary £55 p.a. resident.

PROBATIONER NURSES
General Hospitals
Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18
Complete General Training School. Three year's training (excluding trial period). Salary £40, £45, and £50 p.a. for first, second and third year respectively.

Infectious Diseases Hospital
Little Bromwich Hospital, Birmingham, 9
Fever Training School. Two years' training. Affiliated with the General Hospitals for shortened general training. Salary £40 and £45 p.a.

Tuberculosis Hospitals
City Sanatorium, Yardley Green Road
Two years' training, General Nursing Council Preliminary Examination and Tuberculosis Association Examination. Affiliated with Dudley Road Hospital for general training. Salary £45 and £50 p.a.

Romsley Hill Sanatorium, near Halesowen
Two year's training. Training school for Tuberculosis Association Certificate only. Salary £45 and £50 p.a., plus 1s. 6d. a week travelling allowance.

Candidates must be not younger than 17 years of age, well-educated and strong.

For all resident nursing appointments emoluments consist of full board, lodging, laundry and use of uniform. Living conditions in all hospitals are good and ration allowance is paid during annual leave. Local Government Superannuation Scheme is in force for all permanent appointments.

Applications should be addressed to the Matrons of respective hospitals. (121)

THE WEIR HOSPITAL
WEIR ROAD, BALHAM, LONDON, S.W.12

S. R. **Staff Nurses** required. Salary £100 p.a.

Assistant Nurse required. Rushcliffe scale of salaries in force. Apply with particulars to Matron. (57)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL

Staff Midwives required, S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale, together with uniform and full residential emoluments.

Apply, with full particulars, to the Matron, St. James's Hospital, Beckett Street, Leeds 9. (47)

SALTERLEY GRANGE SANATORIUM, CHELTENHAM.
(68 BEDS)

Staff Nurses required. State Registered Nurses on the General Register; resident £110—£5—£150 p.a., non-resident £3 10s.—£4 weekly, with use of uniform. Staff Nurses with T.A. certificate only; resident £85—£5—£120 p.a., non-resident £3—£3 10s. weekly, with use of uniform. Applications to the Matron, Salterly Grange Sanatorium.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £55 p.a., resident. Applications to the Matron, Salterley Grange Sanatorium. (122)

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL AYLESBURY (150 Beds)

Two **Staff Nurses** required for Men's Surgical Ward and Children's Ward. Salary according to Rushcliffe scale. F.S.S. in force. Apply to Matron with Matron's name for reference. (80)

COTTAGE HOSPITAL, HOYLAKE, CHESHIRE

Staff Nurse, S.R., required for small general hospital; good surgical work. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Report; material for dresses and aprons allowed. F.S.S. in force. Apply to Matron. (86)

DISTRICT INFIRMARY
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE
(200 Beds)

Staff Midwife required. S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary according to the Midwives' Salaries Committee. One day off per week. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (159)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL SANATORIUM
FRIMLEY, SURREY

Fully-trained **Nurse** required. Applications considered from ex-patients. Rushcliffe scales of salaries, and Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply: Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (157)

GAYWOOD HALL NURSING HOME
KING'S LYNN

State-registered Nurse required. Salary £110 p.a. rising. If S.C.M. £115 p.a. rising. Holiday allowance. F.S.S. if required. Apply with full particulars to Matron. (180)

GUY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON BRIDGE, S.E.
PAYING PATIENTS' BLOCK

Vacancies for **Resident** State-registered **Staff Nurses** £90 p.a. Uniform. Nurses must be willing to work in any of the Guy's Hospital War Emergency Units while the paying patients' block is closed.

Applicants must be members of Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Apply the Matron. (66/2)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL
ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17.

Staff Nurses, trained and registered, required for Ward work. Also trained **Staff Nurses** for casualty and Out-Patient Departments. Salary at rate of £90 per annum. Federated Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply, by letter or personally, to Matron. (240)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

Trained Nurses wishing to gain additional experience with Certificate are invited to write to the Matron, for particulars of one year's training in the medical and surgical treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other chest diseases.

Fully Trained Nurses required for holiday duty.

Assistant Nurses required. If holding Certificate of Tuberculosis Association salary £85 according to experience since qualification

Salaries and conditions in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report. Minimum salary if S.R.N. £110. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (156)

CORNWALL COUNTY COUNCIL

Assistant Nurses required. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale of salaries. Apply with names of two Matrons for reference to the Matron, Tehidy Sanatorium, Camborne.

(Signed) L. P. NEW,
Clerk of the County Council, Cornwall.
County Hall, Truro.
16th September, 1943. (6)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1

Assistant Nurses required with previous experience. Salary £65 to £85 according to the Rushcliffe scale. Use of uniform provided. Apply, stating age, and full particulars to the Matron. (12)

LONDON LOCK HOSPITAL & HOME
111 DEAN STREET, W.1

Assistant Nurse required with at least two years' nursing experience. Salary according to Rushcliffe Scale. Apply with names for reference to Sister-in-charge. (7)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

Nurses required at Kent County Council Mental Deficiency Colony, Leybourne Grange, West Malling, Kent.

Applications are invited for employment in the following groups:—

(1) As a career with a pension. Opportunities for suitable candidates to train for Certificate of Proficiency in the Nursing of Mental Defectives; good prospects of promotion. No previous experience necessary.

(2) As temporary war-time employment in a reserved occupation, whole or part time. Open to married or unmarried women, trained or untrained.

Commencing wage in each case around £2 11s. 10d. per week, from which a maximum deduction is made of £1 3s. 6d. a week for board, lodging and washing in uniform provided free. Three weeks' annual leave. Candidates having approved service in a Mental Hospital or Mental Deficiency Colony and/or having passed the Preliminary examination or having obtained the Final Certificate of the G.N.C. or R.M.N. (Mental or M.D. Section) will be eligible for additional payment.

For form of Application and any further particulars apply to the Medical Superintendent.

The advertisements for women published under this heading are permitted by the Ministry of Labour and National Service under the Employment of Women (Control of Engagement) Order, 1943.

ST. JAMES HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL AND NERVOUS DISEASE, PORTSMOUTH

Probationer Female Nurses required immediately for resident and non-resident posts; must be healthy, age 18-30 years. Present commencing wage 47s. per week from which a charge is deducted for board, washing and such meals as are taken in the Hospital. Three weeks holiday each year allowed with full pay.

Vacancies exist on the permanent pensionable staff for which Nurses are eligible subject to medical examination. Married women considered for temporary posts.

Apply personally, or by letter, with copies of testimonials and photograph if possible, to the Matron, St. James Hospital, Milton, Portsmouth.

FREDERICK SPARKS,
Town Clerk and Clerk to St. James Hospital Visiting Committee.
Municipal Offices,
Royal Beach Hotel, Southsea.

SHEFFIELD CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Student Nurses accepted for training, 18-30. A good standard of education necessary. Opportunity for full training in Midwifery after State-registration. Rushcliffe scale of salary and conditions of service. Enquiries and applications to Matron.

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

There are vacancies for women of good education as **Student Nurses** at the Preliminary Training School. They will be coached throughout by a Resident Tutor. Ward work is undertaken after three months' course in the school and training lasts for three years. Salary 1st year, £40; 2nd year, £45; 3rd year, £50 plus board, residence, uniform and benefits of Federated Superannuation Scheme. Nurses who have passed the Final Examination in Children's Fever Nursing may also apply for two years' training. Enquiries to be addressed to Matron.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT (472 Beds)
(Preliminary Training attached)
Applications are invited for the position of **Student Nurses.** A good standard of education is required. Age 18-32. Salary in first year, £45 second year, £50 third year, £60 fourth year. Apply to the Matron. (5)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, PADDINGTON, W.2
Applications are invited for position of **Student Nurse.** Preliminary Training School 12 weeks. Salary and conditions as Rushcliffe scheme recommendations. Please write to Matron who will be pleased to interview parents with girls of School leaving age interested in the Nursing profession. (12)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL
QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1
(Affiliated Training School)
There are vacancies for well educated **Student Nurses** from 17 years of age. Preliminary Training School. Resident Sister tutor. Salary according to the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee. Apply the Matron.
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CORNWALL COUNTY COUNCIL
Probationer Nurses required. Salary according to the Rushcliffe Scale of Salaries. Apply to the Matron, Tehidy Sanatorium Penzance.
(Signed) L. D. NEW,
Clerk of the County Council, Cornwall.
County Hall, Truro.
1st September, 1943. (76)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL
THE GENERAL HOSPITAL
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
THE GENERAL HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM
(Training School for Nurses —Preliminary School.)
APPLY TO THE MATRON, GENERAL HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 4. (66/3)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY SHEFFIELD
(475 BEDS)
There are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for the use of staff. After three months' preliminary training candidates who are accepted for duty in the wards and departments are given opportunities for preparing for the examination of the General Nursing Council. Instruction is given by members of the Infirmary Medical Staff and by resident Sister Tutors.
Salaries: 1st year, £40; 2nd year, £45; 3rd year, £50; 4th year, £60; immediately increased to £100 on becoming State-registered.
Federated Superannuation Scheme in force for resident staff. A good standard of education is required. Age 18-32.
Inquiries and applications should be addressed to the Matron, who will be pleased to interview candidates of likely candidates. (66/8)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, STRATFORD, E.15
RECOGNIZED TRAINING SCHOOL
Probationer Nurses required. Well educated, 18 to 30 years. Four years' training. Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform provided. Salary can be taken in fourth year.
Apply by letter, or personally any morning by arrangement. (66/13)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL HOLLOWAY, N.7
PROBATIONERS
Candidates of good education between the ages of 18 and 33 can be received into the Nursing Training School for seven weeks' training without fees before entering the wards. Salary, superannuation and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scale. On completion of four years' training seelcted nurses have the opportunity of training for the C.M.B. examination. Apply to Matron for full particulars. (66/14)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL
Student Nurses required. Applications are invited from candidates of good education. Minimum age 18 years. Modern Nurses' Home. Salary according to the Rushcliffe scale. Uniform provided. Application forms may be obtained from the Matron. (219)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
(INCORPORATED UNDER CHARTER)
(340 BEDS)
Vacancies for well-educated girls as **Probationers,** age 18-30 years. Preliminary training school. Free midwifery training (Part 1) may be taken in fourth year if so desired. Uniform provided. Scholarships available for specialised training after State-registration.
A course for girls of 17 years may be taken in the women's department before general training. Uniform provided.
Full particulars may be obtained from the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents and girls by appointment. Wolverhampton. (66/4)

THE ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL (Free)
(Incorporated under Royal Charter)
FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3
(156 BEDS)
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL
(Recognised by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales)
There are vacancies for **Student Nurses,** age 18 to 30. Salary, first year £40 per annum; second year, £45 per annum. Uniform provided. Lectures by medical staff and Sister Tutor. Applications to be made to the Matron. (264)

PLYMOUTH CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL
There are vacancies for **Student Nurses** from 18 years of age, at the above hospital.
Salary: 1st year £40, 2nd £45, 3rd £50, and 4th year £60. Full board residence, laundry, indoor uniform, holiday allowance are provided and examination fees paid.
Lectures are given during training by the Medical Staff of the hospital and by the Sister-tutor. Coaching tuition is given in addition.
Nurses already on the supplementary part of the Register are accepted for a shortened course of training.
During the fourth year, after passing the Final State Examination, Midwifery training Part 1, may be taken.
All Student Nurses have individual rooms in a modern Nurses' Home, with recreational facilities. Apply to Matron. (252)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES
There are Vacancies for **Probationer** Nurses for increase of Staff. A good standard of education is required. Age 18-30 for three years' training. Candidates are also received between 17 and 18 years of age for one year's preliminary training at the Branch Hospital. Rushcliffe scale of salaries. For particulars apply to Matron. (275)

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BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3
Student Nurses required to train for the Certificate of the Tuberculosis Association, 2 year course, salary: 1st year £45, 2nd year £50 with usual residential emoluments as recommended by the Rushcliffe Committee.
Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (158)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR CRIPPLES' HOSPITAL ALTON, HANTS (400 BEDS)
The Hospital is prepared to receive girls at the age of 17 years for training in the nursing of crippled children and in orthopaedic work. The training, both in the wards and under the direction of the Sister Tutor, is valuable for those intending to become fully trained Nurses, but who are too young to commence general training. Certificates granted for two years' work. Candidates must have good health and be well educated. Salary in accordance with the recommendations of the Rushcliffe Report. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force after first year. Selected trainees may be appointed for a third year at a salary of £50 and be eligible to compete for the Dame Annie Treloar Scholarship of the value of £25. Send stamped addressed envelope to the Matron for application form. (22)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL
MENTAL NURSING
Student Nurses (aged over 17) required at Banstead (L.C.C.) hospital (for nervous and mental disorders), Sutton, Surrey. Free training course including 4 weeks in preliminary training school. Excellent promotion prospects. Previous experience not necessary. Commencing salary £135 a year. Moderate charges for lodging, washing and meals. Hours, average 48 a week. Three weeks annual holiday. Uniform free. Opportunity for pensionable employment. Free rail home to hospital.
Married women (trained or untrained) accepted from non-pensionable employment. Non-resident. Application form from Matron. (13)

BOROUGH OF WESTON-SUPER-MARE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
ISOLATION HOSPITAL
Probationers required for Isolation Hospital (non-training school) in pleasant seaside town. Salary and conditions of employment in accordance with the Rushcliffe scale, i.e., £55 per annum and full board, lodging and laundry.
Write for application and particulars form to the Matron, The Isolation Hospital, Drove Road, Weston-super-Mare. (135)

ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN
WATERLOO ROAD, S.E.1
(Recognized Training School)
Application are invited from well educated girls for 3½ years' training as **Nurses.** Minimum age 17 years. Preliminary training school in existence Part of the period of training will be spent at the Sector Hospital, Chertsey. Salary £40, £45, £50 and £60. Uniform provided. Holiday and sick allowances given. Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron. (137)

NURSES WANTED
20 words 5/- and 1/- for every additional 4 or part of 4 words

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Fife, Kinghorn. Wanted Queen's Nurse November, comfortable house. Cyclist. Combined duties. Apply Supt., 30, Townsend Place, Kirkcaldy. (250)

Glasgow: Experienced Queen's Nurse required as Assistant Superintendent for Strathbungo Branch Home. Salary to Taylor scale. Apply to Superintendent, 218 Bath Street, Glasgow, C.2. (281)

Industrial Nursing. Wanted Shift Nurses (S.R.N.) for factories in North West, salary £230 per annum, uniform provided. 48-hours weekly. Apply Box No. 106, the "Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (106)

Midwife, experienced, required for small model Maternity Home in Sussex (country). Five beds. Good salary; own bedsitting room, wireless. Scope for initiative. Box No. 193, the "Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (193)

Heanor District Nursing Association, double district, suit two friends, S.R.Ns. Comfortable furnished modern house available. Chiefly general sick nursing with some maternity work. Inclusive salary £220 rising to £240. F.S.S. Applications invited from nurses over 40 years, to the Superintendent, 10, Irongate, Derby. (62)

Matron required for Residential Nursery, near Portmadoc; 40 children. Salary at C.N.R. rates. Must be State-registered with children, and if possible with residential nursery experience. Apply in writing with copies of references to, 5 Market Street, Caernarvon. (211)

Non-resident Night Nurse. Small Nursing Home. Chronic. Good Lifter. Salary 2½ gns. 36 Brunswick Gardens, W.8. (286)

State Registered Nurse to act as Matron for Medical Rest Home at Brookfield, Oak Hill, Woodford Green. Salary £125 p.a. Applicants must be over 41 years of age. Apply, County Medical Officer, County Hall, Chelmsford. (260)

Wanted at once an **Assistant Nurse,** not necessarily fully trained, for an Industrial Workers' Hostel. Appy with references to the Manager, P.O. Box 43, Crewe, Cheshire. (234)

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Berkshire County Nursing Association. Applications are invited from Queen's Nurses for the following appointments. Work includes midwifery, maternity, general nursing, health visiting. Cyclists, motorists, or willing to learn. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Emergency Staff. Salary £105—£135 according to Queens service. £10 uniform allowance. Allowance for board, lodging, laundry.

Buckland. Two employed, one required. Nurses live in different parts of district. Furnished rooms with attendance. Salary £105—£135 according to Queen's service. £10 uniform. Allowance for board, etc.

Burghfield. Three nurses employed, one required. Unfurnished cottage provided. Salary £232—£262 according to Queen's service. £20 deducted for use of house.

Newbury, for increase in staff, 7th nurse required. Live in Home. Salary £105—£135 according to Queen's service. Uniform £10. Board, lodging, etc., provided.

Steventon. Newly affiliated Association to Queen's. Three nurses employed, one required.

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For the treatment of Polyneuritis, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Nervous Debility, Loss of Appetite, Gastric Intestinal Disorders, &c. Specially useful in cases of B₁ deficiency in Pregnancy and Lactation.
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Capsules

A safeguard against infection and a prophylactic against the Common Cold. Also prescribed for rapid adaptation of vision in semi-darkness. Supplies anti-rachitic or "Sunshine" vitamin during Pregnancy and Lactation, or for Infants.
In tins of 25 Capsules.

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Unfurnished bungalow provided. Salary £232—£262 according to Queen's service. £20 a year deducted for use of bungalow.

Apply County Superintendent, Berkshire County Nursing Association, Town Hall Chambers Reading. (257).

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Queen's. State-registered Nurses required to qualify for the Queen's Roll. F.S.S. and holiday allowance. Apply, Superintendent, Essex County Nurses Training Home, Beachcroft Road, Leytonstone, E.11 (11)

METROPOLITAN D.N.A.
31, BEDFORD PLACE, W.C.1

Queen's State-registered **Nurses** urgently required to qualify for roll. F.S.S. Holiday allowance. Apply Superintendent. (66/12)

Queen's Nurse wanted for Bearsden, Glasgow; general and Maternity work undertaken. Motorist required. House, with housekeeper provided. Apply, Superintendent for Scotland, 26 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (198)

State-registered **Nurses** required for general district nursing. Cyclists. Small comfortable home. Salary £110 p.a. Apply Superintendent, 17 Chepstow Road, Croydon. (215)

Ward Sister required for Sector Hospital, Men's Surgical Ward. Rushcliffe scale in operation. Applications to be addressed to the Matron, Sector Hospital, Botleys Park, Chertsey, Surrey. (268)

QUEEN'S NURSES WANTED

Leeds (Central). Assistant Superintendent. Preference given to one with H.V. Cert.: capable of assisting to train candidates. Excellent experience.

Plymouth. 2nd Assistant, suitable for nurse preparing to take Midwife Teacher's Course, excellent practical experience. Must be capable of taking charge of midwifery department (4 training midwives. 12 pupils). Rushcliffe scale salary when published.

West Sussex County Home. Senior Nurse. Willing to do occasional relief work. Good experience for administrative work. F.S.S. Rushcliffe scale salary later.

Lady Williamson Home, Aigburth, Liverpool. Experienced nurse as Senior under Superintendent December 1st. S.C.M. Salary according to experience.

Denbighshire. Emergency Nurse Midwives for County Staff. Cyclists. Motorists. Varied experience.

East Barnet, Herts. One for Staff. General work, immediately, also Health Visitor, January. Cyclists. Rushcliffe scale of salary when published. Home.

Herefordshire. Two emergency Nurses immediately, combined duties. Cyclists. Interesting work.

Burgess Hill, Sussex. One required. Health Visitor's Cert: Cyclist to share home with one other.

Fittleworth, West Sussex. Rural area. Single district. Combined duties. Cyclist and motorist Scale salary, partly furnished cottage F.S.S.

Hyde, Cheshire. Double district, one required. Scale salary. Residence in comfortable Nurses' Home.

Kingswood, Bristol. One for staff. General nursing. Cyclist. Scale salary, holiday and cycle allowances. F.S.S. Home.

Lindfield, East Sussex. Single district. Combined duties. Motorist. Unfurnished cottage at small rent.

Malden & Coombe, Surrey. Two for staff of three. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclists. F.S.S. Home.

Oadby, Leics: Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Inclusive salary to scale. Furnished rooms.

Soham, Cambs. Double district, two required. General nursing and midwifery, public health work. Cyclists and motorists. Rushcliffe scale salary when published. House available later.

Stroud, Glos. One for staff. General nursing, midwifery, Home.

Thornton & Cleveleys, Lancs. Double district near Blackpool. One required, motorist, comfortable Home. Salary rising to £125 plus £10 uniform allowance, all else provided in cash or kind. F.S.S.

Torquay. Two midwives for staff. Scale salary, Home.

Uttoxeter, Staffs. Four employed, two required (suit friends) General, health visiting, relief midwifery. Cyclists. Accommodation in Home with attendance (others live out). Salary according to experience.

Widnes. Nurses required for both general nursing and midwifery districts. Cyclists preferred, Home.

Wimbledon, Surrey. General nurse for Branch Home, two employed. Cyclist, live together.

Wollaton, Notts. Single district. General nursing and midwifery. Cyclist, Motorist. Rooms.

Worthing, West Sussex. One required. General nursing. Cyclist. Scale salary, F.S.S. Home.

Apply Queen Institute of District Nursing, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (236)

MALE NURSES

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

Men required at the Kent County Council's Colony for Mental Defectives, Leybourne Grange, West Malling. Employment likely to be at least for duration of war. Wages average £3 12s. 5d. per week. The posts are non-resident. Three days off duty per fortnight. Three weeks' annual leave. Uniform provided free. Candidates having approved service in a Mental Hospital or Mental Deficiency Colony and/or having passed the Preliminary examinations or having obtained the Final Certificate of the G.N.C. or R.M.P.A. (Mental or M.D. Section) will be eligible for additional payment.

For Form of Application and further particulars apply to the Medical Superintendent. (226)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF MIDDLESEX
MALE NURSING STAFF

Applications are invited for the following appointments. Application forms and full particulars can be obtained from the **Matron of the hospital at which appointment is desired.** All appointments are unestablished and subject to medical examination. Candidates must be over military age and not liable for military service on medical grounds. Cost of living bonus is paid in addition to salaries quoted.

SENIOR MALE MENTAL NURSE

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx. — Non-resident, S.R.N. (Mental), R.M.P.A. certificate, or R.A.M.C. certificate as fully trained nurse required. Commencing salary £3 15s. per week Annual increments not exceeding 2s. 6d. weekly up to a maximum of £4 5s. per week may be considered.

MALE NURSES (General)

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10 — Non-resident, S.R.N. (general) essential.

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Mx. — Non-resident, S.R.N. (general) or R.A.M.C. certificate as fully trained nurse required.

Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Mx. — Nonresident (general) or R.A.M.C. certificate as fully trained nurse required.

Staines County Hospital, Ashford, Mx. — Non-resident, S.R.N. (general) required.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Mx. — Non-resident. One of the following qualifications required: S.R.N. (general or mental), R.M.P.A. certificate, R.A.M.C. certificate as fully trained nurse.

Commencing salary £3 10s. per week. Annual increments not exceeding 2s. 6d. weekly up to a maximum of £4 per week may be considered.

C. W. RADCLIFFE.
Clerk of the County Council. (154)

MIDWIFERY

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CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL
CITY ROAD, E.C.1.
MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL

Pupils accepted for Part I Midwifery Training. Sister Tutor on staff. Special reduction of fees under Ministry of Health Scheme. Facilities in certain cases for Free Training, with pocket-money allowance. Post-graduate training (including Analgesic Courses) for Practising Midwives. Facilities for Midwives anxious to obtain the Teacher's Certificate. Apply Matron. (3)

SHEFFIELD CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL
SCHOOL OF MIDWIFERY — 100 Beds

Pupils accepted for training in Part I. Facilities for complete training and qualification are available. Applicants must be State-registered Nurses. Rushcliffe scale of salary and conditions of service. Apply to Matron. (129)

MATERNITY HOSPITAL AT LEEDS
HYDE TERRACE, LEEDS, 2 (120 Beds)

Pupils trained and prepared for the Examination under the rules of the Central Midwives Board Part I. Rushcliffe scale of salaries in force. Vacancies occurring for general trained nurses and others immediately. Further vacancies in January, April, July and October. For particulars apply Matron. (27)

MATERNITY NURSING ASSOCIATION
63-65, MYDDELTON SQUARE, E.C.1

Midwifery Training School for Second Examination of the Central Midwives' Board. 1,038 district patients. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the Rushcliffe Report.

For vacancies apply to the Matron (66/5)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
(Incorporated under Charter)
WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Midwifery Pupils (S.R.N.) wanted to train for Part I. of the C.M.B. Examination,

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cliffe scale of salary. For scheme of train- Rushcliffe scale of salary. For scheme of training, apply to the Principal Matron, The Royal Hospital, Cleveland Road, Wolverhampton. (66/20)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
MIDWIFERY PUPILS (PART II)
COUNTY HOSPITAL, PEMBURY,
Nr. TUNBRIDGE WELLS
Approved Part II Midwifery Schools)

There are vacancies in the Midwifery School of this Hospital for Part II Midwifery Training Course commencing 1st December, 1943.

Pupils will receive a salary at the rate of £50 a year with full residential emoluments and uniform.

Full particulars are obtainable from the Matron at the Hospital to whom application should be sent (from those between the ages of 18 and 40 through an Employment Exchange in the first instance) as soon as possible.

County Hall, W. L. PLATTS,
Maidstone. Clerk of the County Council.
2nd October, 1943. (227)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE
BIRCH HILL HOSPITAL

Pupil Midwives: Training in Part 1. C.M.B. Regulations with complete arrangements at other Institutions for Part II. Applicants must be State-registered nurses. Terms and conditions as Rushcliffe Award. Salary £65 per annum, plus emoluments valued at £75 per annum. The appointment is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination. Forms of application and particulars may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Offices, Baillie Street, Rochdale. (279)

HULL MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOME
(EVACUATED TO GAINSBOROUGH)
VACANCIES FOR PUPILS

Approved as Midwifery Training School under C.M.B. Rules (new Section B), Part I, and associated with Hull Municipal Maternity Home District Midwifery Service in respect of Part II training. Grants are available under the Ministry of Health Scheme for candidates taking Health Visitors' training or for nurses desirous of practising midwifery. Free training with £50 salary in certain cases. For complete details, apply Matron. (283)

HOLIDAY AND RESIDENTIAL

Rest Homes for Practising Nurses and Probationers. Sidmouth (2 gns. weekly) and Haslemere (£1 weekly).—Apply Secretary, Edith Cavell Homes, 21, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (2)

Goodwill Holiday Party for Nurses, in attractive private house overlooking lake. Stamp. Miss Brandreth and Miss Oldmeadow, Kelbarrow, Grasmere, Westmorland. (32)

Roughlea, Private Hotel, Empress Drive, Blackpool, North. 'phone 51562. Tariff, Miss Myerscough, Founder Member of the Royal College of Nursing. (176)

SITUATIONS VACANT

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ILFORD COUNCIL MATERNITY HOME
COOK AND ASSISTANT COOK

Cook. £90 per annum rising by annual increments of £5 to £100. **Assistant Cook,** £55 per annum. A war bonus of 10 per cent. is paid. Uniform provided; holiday board allowance paid.

Both appointments subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act and the Council's Sickness Regulations. Successful applicants will be required to undergo a medical examination.

Applications in writing giving age, and experience, to be sent immediately to the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Offices, Valentines Mansion, Ilford. (170)

THE WEIR HOSPITAL, WEIR ROAD BALHAM, LONDON, S.W.12

Resident **Junior Kitchen Maid** required. Salary £40 p.a. Apply with particulars to Matron. (56)

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL
KEIGHLEY, YORKSHIRE (WEST RIDING)
(140 Beds and 54 E.M.S. Beds)
(Nurses' Home — 60 Bedrooms)
HOUSEKEEPER REQUIRED (Resident)

Duties will include the receipt and distribution of stores, supervision of the kitchen, preparation of meals and diets, also charge of the Domestic Staff and Laundry. Candidates must be experienced.

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Salary £120—£160 according to qualifications and experience, with uniform and full residential emoluments, and participation in the Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Applications, giving full details and experience with copies of three recent testimonials to be received not later than the post, Thursday, 14th October, 1943.

J. YOUNG,
Secretary-Superintendent. (6)

Working Cook-Housekeeper with first class references required for two adult gentlepeople in bungalow on Malvern Hills near 'bus route and town. Salary £26. Box 184, the "Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (156)

THE SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN
CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4

Trained Cook required for Patients' Kitchen. Salary according to experience. Apply, Matron. (35)

SITUATIONS WANTED

Wanted. Companion Help for delicate lady obliged to lead quiet life country. Knowledge simple cookery useful. Good references essential. Excellent daily help.—Miss S., Wellstreet Cottage, Westerham, Kent. (58)

WANTED

Urgently required. **Bedford Model** Nurses' Lecture Room, second-hand or new. Box No. 183, the "Nursing Times," St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (6)

Wanted—Nursing Homes for Sale. Distance no object. **No Sale or Charge.** Those seeking Nursing Homes should send their requirements to Songhurst & Bickford, Nursing Home Valuers, Guildhall Chambers, Exeter. (6)

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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SOLDIERS', SAILORS' & AIRMEN'S FAMILIES ASSOCIATION
ALEXANDRA MATERNITY HOME,
1/5 ST. MICHAEL'S TERRACE,
DEVONPORT, and
BRANCH HOME AT PENTILLIE CASTLE,
ST. MELLION, CORNWALL
PART I TRAINING INSTITUTION

Midwifery Sisters for duty at the Training Institution and Branch are required immediately. Salaries on Rushcliffe scale.

Apply Secretary. (5)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
(Incorporated under Charter)
WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Night Sister required (S.C.M., S.R.N.) Gynaecological Wards.

Night Sister required (S.C.M., S.R.N.) Maternity Block (Part I Training School).

The Rushcliffe scale adopted.

Hospital is affiliated to the Federated Superannuation Scheme. Application to the Principal Matron, The Royal Hospital, Cleveland Road, Wolverhampton. (5)

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM
HEALTH VISITOR

Applications are invited for the above post. Applicants should be State-registered Nurses, who are also State-certified Midwives and who hold the Health Visitors' Certificate. The present salary scale is £240 rising to £262 10s. per annum, plus cost of living bonus, together with uniform allowance of £12 12s. per annum. The salary scale is subject to revision when the Rushcliffe Report is issued. The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the superannuation fund of the corporation. She will also be required to reside within the borough.

Forms of application and particulars of duties, terms, and conditions of appointment should be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Town Hall, Oldham, to whom applications, endorsed "Health Visitor," with copies of three recent testimonials, should be returned immediately.

THOMAS ALLEN,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Oldham.
October 2nd, 1943.

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Elastic Cloth Bandage

"Elastocrepe" Bandages provide comfortable and adequate support and compression in the after treatment of Varicose Veins and Ulcers, in the control of Phlebitis, and for Sprains and similar conditions.

The "Elastocrepe" Bandage has the same unique STRETCH and REGAIN qualities as "Elastoplast," but is non-adhesive. It allows free circulation and ventilation.

When soiled it can be removed and washed. Washing renews its elasticity. "Elastocrepe" Bandages are between five and six yards long when stretched, and are available in 2 in., 2½ in., 3 in. and 4 in. widths

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Makers of "Elastoplast" and "Cellona" Bandages

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contains sterile vaccine filtrates (antivirus) of all the common strains of **STAPHYLOCOCCI, STREPTOCOCCI** and **B. PYOCYANEUS** in lanoline-zinc-ichthyol base.
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contains in a semi-fluid base, the sterile vaccine filtrates of **STAPHYLOCOCCI, STREPTOCOCCI, B. PYOCYANEUS, PNEUMOCOCCI FRAENKEL** and **GONOCOCCI.**
INDICATIONS: Conjunctivitis, blepharitis, keratitis, dacriotystitis, and all inflammatory conditions and lesions of the eye.

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a nasal immunising cream, contains Antipeol Liquid and the antivirus of **PNEUMOCOCCI, PNEUMO-BACILLI, ENTEROCOCCI M CATARRHALIS, B. PFEIFFER,** and calmative and decongestive ingredients.
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Polyvalent bacteriophages specific against 144 strains of micro-organisms common to infections of the gastro-intestinal tract, kidneys and bladder. **RAPIDLY EFFECTIVE RESULTS** in enteritis, dysentery, colitis, diarrhœas, B. coli infections, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers and other intestinal and para-intestinal infections.

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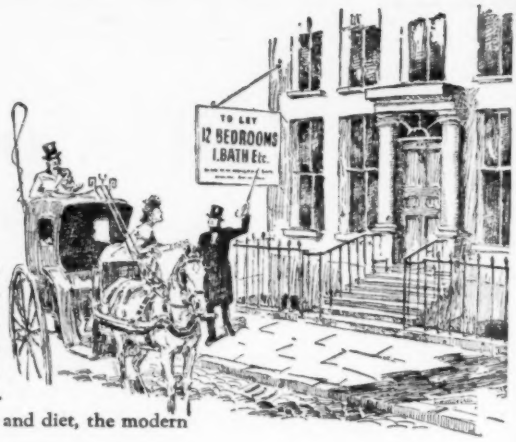
The Trappings of Constipation . . .



To our grandparents the Victorian mansion was a "desirable" residence, with its many bedrooms, its toilsome stairs, its basements; and, often, but one ill-ventilated water-closet, surreptitiously referred to, but never mentioned. It held many a martyr to constipation, which was relieved by such drastic purgatives as castor oil and calomel.

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The Ideal Nurse Training Unit

THE nursing profession is to-day beginning to speak freely of regionalization and to think in terms of regionalization, but, so far as we know, no one has yet put into words any idea of what the ideal unit should be from the point of view of the nurse training school to provide the student nurse with a wide basic training. In our opinion this is a matter which nurses should discuss now amongst themselves, and we put forward a plan for such a unit, not as a matter of College policy, but as our own ideas of what might serve as a model from the point of view of giving a correct proportionate experience to the individual nurse.

We consider that the ideal unit might well be a unit of 400 beds. These might be provided in one hospital centre with a general block and blocks for the various specialities, or might consist of a general hospital of 300 beds with specialized units in various special hospitals. From the point of view of the training of medical and nursing students the hospital centre is probably the ideal. From the point of view of the specialist, the larger special hospital, providing the specialized experience for a number of general units, might well prove more convenient and give greater facilities for research, and so benefit the patient.

The general hospital or block, with its 300 beds, should provide all the experience already provided by the good training school. It should contain the following beds :—

Medical	80
Surgical	80
Gynaecological	20
Skin	10
Eye	15
Ear, nose and throat	20
Orthopaedic	20
Genito-urinary	15
Psychological	10
Children's	30
Total	300

For experience in the special branches of medicine there should be attached to the training school either in special wards or blocks at the hospital centre or in affiliated hospitals the following minimum number of beds : tuberculosis, 20-30 ; infectious diseases, 20 ; mental, 20 ; chronic, 20-30 ; obstetric, 20 ; total, 100-120 beds.

These figures would, in our opinion, make it possible to give in general training to every student nurse satisfactory experience in suitable proportion. The figures selected for the various specialities may appear low, but they are suggested on the basis of giving all nurses, except those who for good reason do not wish to have the experience, two or three months at least in these departments.

The twenty infectious beds might, of course, not always be full, but the period spent attached to the ward might well serve as a period of instruction in the public health services. As diphtheria gradually disappears as a result of immunization and scarlet fever and measles are modified by modern treatment, it might well be that the number of bed cases, except in times of epidemic, would be comparatively few. The staff attached to the ward should not be depleted, but should attend at immunization clinics, venereal diseases and tuberculosis dispensaries and other public health departments on a planned course of observation visits.

This proportion of beds is minimal. It might be better for the average unit to be half as large again or even double the size, though the very large unit loses something in cohesion and personal touch—which is so important a factor in the well-being of the patient. Provided the proportion is kept, the student nurse might well obtain, with efficient organization, eight months' general medical work, eight months' surgical work, three months' children's nursing and two months in each special department of the general hospital, two to three months in the special blocks or hospitals of her choice, with ample time left for work in out-patient department and theatre and time for putting into practice the theoretical sections of the block system of training which will we hope occupy a total of six to seven months in a four year training.

Really Necessary?

WHEN the extension of the Employment of Women (Control of Engagement) Order, 1943, to cover nurses was first discussed, it did not appear as if it would hamper the engagement of staff unduly. Its operation, however, has not proved so easy as we anticipated, and is causing no little concern. The arrangement that hospitals would be granted exemption certificates for all posts of ward sister and over appeared to leave the suitable candidates for key posts of the hospital world free to be selected quickly and satisfactorily : but the Ministry

Honour to a naval nurse. Miss Muriel Myers, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, who has become an Associate of the Royal Red Cross, leaving Buckingham Palace

Left : *As good as oranges ! British nurses in Italy sample a cactus fruit*
Below : *the mule litter travels safely over difficult country ; an American Army test in New Guinea*

Topical Notes

Miss Darbyshire, C.B.E., R.R.C., Retires

We regret to announce that Miss R. E. Darbyshire, C.B.E., R.R.C., has resigned from the position of matron-in-chief, Trained Nurses Department, Red Cross and St. John Joint War Organization, on medical advice. Miss Darbyshire was formerly matron of University College Hospital, London, and before that of St. Mary's Hospital, W.2. She was a trainee of St. Thomas's Hospital and has been a member of the Council of the Royal College of Nursing for several years. Her capacity as a leader, her enthusiasm and her cheerful good humour have won the admiration and good will of members of the nursing profession, and of all those with whom her work has brought her into contact. She has done a very valuable piece of war-work as head of the Trained Nurses Department of the Joint War Organization and her services will be greatly missed.

Q.A.R.N.N.S, Recruiting Suspended

Because of the satisfactory position of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Reserve, the Ministry of Labour and National Service has suspended recruitment for this service until the end of the year. There is great need for more nursing sisters in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service so that there are still plenty of fields open for nurses wishing to join the Services.

C.N.R. Coupon Concessions

The Ministry of Health in Circular 2868 states that the Board of Trade has made certain alterations with regard to the surrender of clothing coupons by whole time members of the Civil Nursing Reserve. For the year from September 1, 1943, to August 31, 1944, they will surrender six coupons instead of nine for indoor uniform and two instead of three for outdoor uniform. This arrangement will bring whole-time members of the Civil Nursing Reserve into line with the other arrangements recently made for nurses by the Board of Trade.

The Cause of the Criticism

We are sorry that the recent B.B.C. Sunday evening postcript by a V.A.D., which it is generally agreed was in rather poor taste, has received further publicity by full reproduction in the press. We are glad, however, that the *Radio Times* published a letter from a medical student in the style of the broadcast—'The Little Nurse is walking before me down a long white corridor. I consider the liver. I consider murder. It takes me one minute to reach her. Her eyes lose focus. I disinfect the corridor. The Little Nurse is dead'. The editor comments that he has received many letters but most criticism came from the nursing profession. Surely, the reason is that many nurses felt outraged and felt that it was their duty to their profession and their patients—past and future—to disassociate themselves from the sentiments expressed in the broadcast. The general public turned off the radio, laughed, thought rather less of the nursing profession or the B.B.C.—at least, this is what we have gathered in our wide contacts outside the nursing profession—only very few seem to have enjoyed the sentimental Sunday evening selected for the education of the public.

In Strange Waters

Miss J. B. C. Orchardson, M.B.E., A.R.R.C., whose name appeared in the recent list of awards to Army nurses, has had an

REALLY NECESSARY? *Continued from previous page*

of Labour and National Service has not interpreted this arrangement to mean that a hospital is given an exemption certificate to allow it to act at once at any time when such posts are to become vacant, but that the hospital must make a fresh application on a special form for each vacancy as it arises.

This may easily mean that a whole week is missed in advertising the vacancy which is no small difficulty when, as generally happens, both the person leaving the post and the candidate chosen to fill it must give only a month's notice. Should, for example, an individual give in her notice on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, it is impracticable for the advertisement to appear until Friday of the following week, and replies can scarcely be received within two weeks from the handing in of the notice. Yet it is most desirable that the ward sister, who is responsible for a number of ill persons and a large amount of expensive equipment and ward furniture needed for their care, should hand over her ward to her successor.

Would it not have been equally satisfactory and a great saving of labour, stationery, stamps and telephone calls, as well as the all-important factor of time, if the hospitals were given one exemption to cover all such vacancies. Since they must obtain approval of all appointments before they were taken up, the Ministry would have had the necessary check on the appointments made, and any hospital found to be abusing this small degree of confidence in the integrity of the administration could not but be discovered, since all changes of employment have to be notified to the appointment's offices.

The present arrangement appears to us to hamper things unduly, and the thirty-one local appointments offices have so many duties that, in some cases, they were scarcely prepared to deal quickly and efficiently with this one ; but even when the machinery has got into good running order there will still be delay which will hamper the efficiency of hospital administration.

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Miss J. C. B. Orchardson

adventurous career. Serving overseas in the Great War, she became an Associate of the Royal Red Cross for services during those years. For 18 years, in between wars, Miss Orchardson was matron of the Monsall Hospital, Manchester, but she was called up for active service at the outbreak of hostilities. Until June, 1940, she worked at a large hospital in England, subsequently leaving for the Middle East to open a hospital in the desert. Returning to England, in October, 1941, Miss Orchardson returned overseas in December, 1942, proceeding to North Africa. It was on this journey that she and her staff were torpedoed, and were confronted with six and a half hours in an open boat, with water up to the armpits, but commenting on the experience, Miss Orchardson remarked : ' It didn't do me any harm at all—none at all '. The next day Miss Orchardson and her staff were at work. The last news received in Manchester is that she was well—and very busy. We feel that she always would be.

Manipulating Birth-Weights

In June, Dr. Letitia Fairfield drew attention in the correspondence columns of the *British Medical Journal* to the practice which, she states, has been carried out in a number of maternity units, of deducting four ounces or some such amount from the birth weight of infants ' to allow for the cord and meconium ', without the knowledge of the medical staff, sometimes without the knowledge of the matron or sister. We must say that we had never heard of such a practice. In so far as it existed it needed to be checked, but we wonder whether it was sufficiently widespread to justify its ventilation in the medical press, since it has, of course, escaped in sensational manner into the general press in a way likely to undermine public confidence in a service in which confidence is all important for the well-being of the patient.

Varied Practices

We learn from Mrs. Mitchell, secretary to the College of Midwives, that the practice had been brought to her notice before this date, and she had undertaken an investigation which showed that in very few training schools (5 out of 46 which replied) was there any such practice and that deductions were more often for dressings, powder and binder, applied before weighing to lessen the risk of infection. That even this practice is undesirable for statistical purposes is obvious, and the action of the Central Midwives Board which has circularized training schools will have its effect. The College of Midwives has, we understand, also taken steps to ensure that the practice is stamped out among its members, but we hope and believe that the practice is much less wide-spread than the publicity it has received would leave one to expect.

THIS WEEK

Branch Secretaries will receive this week-end the agenda of the Branches Quarterly Meeting to be held at Leeds on October 30, when reports of the opinions of local branches on the matters included in the agenda will be announced.

To Be or Not To Be

Presenting the inaugural address at Westminster Hospital Medical School, Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Health, paid tribute to the work of the general practitioner in the promotion of health with, behind him ' the resources of the voluntary and municipal hospitals, and all the skill of the nursing and other ancillary professions '. Scientific advances, he continued, were always being made, and even now, we were in the midst of the remarkable developments of chemotherapy and, within the limits of the present century, the death rate had fallen 31 per cent. Preventive medicine, he added, included better social amenities, which had developed steadily over a period of time : streets were now drained, paved and lit ; fresh water was laid on ; housing was improved. In preventive medicine, the Minister included, the development of miniature radiography, concluding his address with a plea for a reform ' for which we must work—a family doctor for those many families that have hitherto been without one '.

Early Start

This week the Student Nurses' Association Air Ambulance Fund has shown a good rise—from £4,160 8s. 11d. to £4,213 8s. 11d. Steadily throughout every week and every month somewhere in the British Isles there is some unit always either plotting and planning how to raise its quota for the fund or adding receipts and posting a cheque to the Royal College of Nursing. The £7 from the Middlesex Hospital this week comes from the latest recruits to the unit who only left the preliminary training school in June. We must congratulate them both on realizing the value of an air ambulance to the wounded and on striking the iron while it is hot—working hard to send their contribution whilst still filled with fresh enthusiasm. This week's contributions are : Birkenhead Municipal Hospital, £37 ; Royal United Hospital, Bath, £9; Middlesex Hospital (second contribution), £7. Week's total, £53. Total to date, £4,213 8s. 11d.

WINNERS OF THE TWENTY STUDENT NURSES' ASSOCIATION £50 BURSARIES ARE ANNOUNCED ON PAGE 769.

Right : nurses of the London Hospital enjoy a game of billiards in their resuscitated rest room
Below : Miss D. M. Riches, principal matron, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps Nursing Service, presents prizes at the student nurses' swimming gala, held at the London Hospital

THE TYPHUS FEVERS

By W. E. COOKE, L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.I., D.P.H.

Left : a native of Basutoland, South Africa, in full anti-typhus kit disinfects clothes and bedding. The field hygiene section of the R.A.M.C. have improvised a mobile disinfestor from salvaged oil drums

THE typhus group of fevers is characterized by sudden onset, a severe and prolonged course and a rash. It is caused by small germs called *Rickettsia*. They are small, round or rod shaped bodies found inside the cells lining the intestinal canal of the insects which convey the disease ; they may also occur free.

The fevers may be classified according to the insect which conveys the disease into :—(1) Louse borne, epidemic or true typhus. (2) Flea typhus, Brill's disease, or tropical typhus. (3) Tick typhus, American, African and Indian forms. (4) Mite typhus, scrub typhus of Malaya and Japanese river fever. It will suffice to describe the true typhus.

True typhus is world-wide in distribution ; it is carried from man to man by the body louse. It is likely to assume epidemic conditions in the time of war or famine, occurs more usually in cold weather, and is more severe in adults than in children.

Infection takes place through the skin, scratching enabling the germs from the faeces and the body fluids of the crushed lice to gain entrance. It is doubtful if the organisms gain entrance in the act of biting by the lice, though this is the mode of entry in the case of ticks, mites and fleas. The incubation period varies from four to fourteen days and is usually twelve in true typhus.

Symptoms

The onset is usually rapid with chill, shivering or rigors, severe frontal headache and pains in the limbs and body. The face and eyes become puffy and congested, the expression dull and stupid ; there is drowsiness and mental confusion in severe cases which may be followed by stupor and delirium. The mouth is very dry and the tongue, brown and coated, may be difficult to put out ; parotitis may follow.

The temperature rises rapidly from 103 degrees F. to 105 degrees F. within two or three days and then remains high with daily remissions of one to three degrees for eight to twelve days. The pulse rate may have been increasing before the temperature rises—an important observation in diagnosis. Slight contraction of the pupils may be seen early in the disease.

Between the third and fifth day, more usually on the fifth, the rash appears, often preceded by a faint mottling of the skin. The hyperaemic spots appear on the chest, back and shoulders, quickly extending to the rest of the trunk, and often to the arms and legs. At first they fade on pressure, but soon cease to do so, and later change to deep red, and then to brown : some may become small bright haemorrhagic areas. The rash begins to fade after a few days, but some brown staining may persist for weeks. Variations in the rash may occur. The face, palms and soles usually escape involvement.

The pulse soon becomes feeble and the blood pressure falls, readings of 80 to 100 being usual. Rapid progressive deterioration of the patient's condition is characteristic and by the end of the first week the 'typhoid state' is often reached. There is severe prostration, muttering delirium or coma ; tremors of the hands and tongue, which may be dark and shrivelled, and an absence of response to external stimuli. The bloated appearance resembles that of drunkenness. Constipation is present and the effect of toxins on the blood vessels causes the slightest pressure to lead to bruising and bed sores.

With the disease a peculiar odour is noticeable resembling that of old clothes or of mice. In the soldier's words it has been described as 'like a cupboard full of well-blacked boots'.

The temperature of recovering patients falls by rapid lysis or crisis about the twelfth or sixteenth day. Although there is improved mental condition and appetite, great care is needed at this stage as the heart is very weak. The patient must not be allowed to take any liberties.

Complications

Any of the following complications may occur : pulmonary congestion, myocarditis, venous thrombosis, otitis media, parotitis, bedsores, gangrene of scrotum, of vulva or of the feet, and diarrhoea ; peripheral neuritis and neuralgias may follow. Convalescence is usually rapid and complete. Mortality ranges from 5 to 50 per cent. but, in war time, the disease becomes more common and more deadly. This is due to malnutrition, lack of sanitation and facilities for washing, increase of lice, overcrowding and the movements of populations. The incubation period may be shortened to 8 days, mild attacks may be less numerous and the death rate consequently increased.

Diagnosis is usually easy during an epidemic. A tourniquet applied to the arm, by causing congestion of the vessels, may show the rash more clearly. The 'mulberry' appearance is not always present. At the same time as the rash, red spots may be seen on the mucous membrane of the palate. The Weil-Felix agglutination reaction is a great aid to diagnosis.

Treatment

Good nursing is a very important part of the treatment. Fluid in large quantities is necessary. Diet at first should be of milk, Benger's food, malted milk, glucose, Brand's essence and nourishing soups, for the patient needs strengthening.

The patient should be removed from his surroundings, stripped and bathed, the body shaved and the head cropped and freed from lice. A suitable solution for the bath which disinfects and also makes a lather is Jeyes fluid, 1½ ounces; soft soap 1½ pounds ; water, 10 gallons. After cleansing, the patient's body should be rubbed all over with 10 per cent. camphorated oil ; benzene, kerosene or petrol may be used as alternatives. The patient is then kept lying flat between blankets. The shaved hair should be collected and burnt. Infested clothing is disinfested by steam or by soaking in 2 per cent. cresol solution for at least half an hour.

The mouth becomes very foul and needs great attention. Mouth washes with hydrogen peroxide solution or other disinfectants are necessary. Throat swabbing, and if the patient can manage it, gargling should be done. A few drops of *oleum menthae piperitae* in vaseline is recommended as a mouth salve.

The nurse must guard against bed sores for the effect of the toxins on the blood vessels makes them likely to occur, so the patient must be turned on his side carefully and frequently. The bowels will need mild aperients or enemata. The nurse must measure the urine and palpate the abdomen from time to time so that retention and distention of the bladder may be avoided. If retention occurs apply hot bottles or fomentations ; a catheter may be needed.

Plenty of fresh air and quietness are necessary, and for headache ice or cold to the head. Sponging is needed at frequent intervals ; the genitals need special attention and after sponging should be dried and powdered. Stimulants will probably be needed, strophantin, digitalis or digitalin, or coramine injections. Alcohol may aggravate the cerebral condition. Should chest complications occur raise the head of the bed as the patient may be too weak to be propped up in the sitting position. Watch lest delirium occur.

The sulphonamide drugs do not appear effective except when complications occur. Lumbar puncture needles and the intra-

venous apparatus may be required. Good results are claimed from intravenous injections of chlorine water. Blood transfusions, sera, and autoserotherapy are being used. Patients should be kept in bed for one to three weeks or more after the temperature falls, to prevent heart failure. Convalescence is rapid in mild cases, but after severe attacks weakness, tremors of the hands, partial deafness and mental slowness may persist for weeks. Relapse is practically unknown. The mortality varies in the epidemics; it is low in children, rises with age, specially in patients over sixty. Mild or ambulatory cases are known.

Prophylaxis

To prevent spread of the disease nurses and attendants on these patients should be protected from lice. Gowns fitting tight round the neck, close fitting caps, gauntlet gloves tight over the sleeves, overalls with trousers tucked into gum boots should be worn. Shirts and under clothing if soaked in 2 per cent. lysol in saturated soap solution and thoroughly dried before being worn are said to keep the lice away. Naphthalene, 96 per cent., creosote, 2 per cent., and iodoform, 2 per cent. is a good preventative, and other powders have some value.

People looking after typhus patients should be young owing to the greater risk to life in old people. Smearing arms and legs with camphorated oil, one part of camphor to nine parts of olive oil or liquid paraffin, under the clothing is advised. Clothes should be changed frequently and at each change a hot bath, using some medicated soap, is valuable. Blood from the patient should not be allowed to touch the nurse's skin.

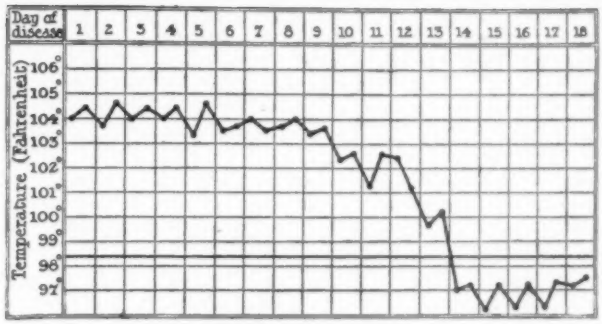

Chart 14.—Typhus fever. *(Orig.)*
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Preventative inoculation is meeting with success and nurses should be vaccinated. Preventative methods with the other forms of typhus fevers will vary with the insect vector. Variations in their symptoms and mortality rate also occur.

State Examination Questions (September 1943)

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Part 1: Anatomy and Physiology and Hygiene.

Section A—Anatomy.

*1. What are the different types of joints? Describe the hip joint.

2. Give a short account of the anatomy of:—(*a*) The aorta. (*b*) The large intestine. (*c*) The clavicle.

Section B—Physiology

*3. How is urine formed and how is it excreted from the body? What is the composition of normal urine?

4. Describe the functions of:—(*a*) The pancreas. (*b*) The thyroid gland.

Section C—Hygiene.

*5. What is the composition of air? What are the natural means of ventilating a sick room?

6. Write a short account of the various ways by which infectious diseases may be transmitted.

**Questions marked with an asterisk are compulsory.*

Part II: Nursing and First Aid.

A—Nursing.

1. A patient is ordered a steam kettle for bronchitis. Explain how you would prepare it and what precautions must be taken during its use.

2. What do you understand by the following:—(1) A 24-hourly specimen of urine. (2) A sterile towel. (3) Excreta. (4) A blanket bed. (5) (*a*) P.R.N.; (*b*) T.D.S.; (*c*) O.M.; (*d*) Statim.

B—First Aid.

3. What signs would lead you to believe a person had taken some corrosive acid? What first aid treatment would you carry out?

4. What signs would lead you to suspect that a person had sustained a fractured tibia and fibula? What first aid treatment would you give?

FINAL EXAMINATION

Medicine and Medical Nursing Treatment

*1. To what symptoms may uraemia give rise? How may uraemia be treated?

2. What symptoms may gall-stones cause? What *medical* treatment may be given to a patient with gall-stones?

3. What is meant by coronary thrombosis? What symptoms does it cause and how may it be treated?

**Question marked with an asterisk is compulsory.*

THE ADVANCE OF MEDICINE II.—Antiseptics

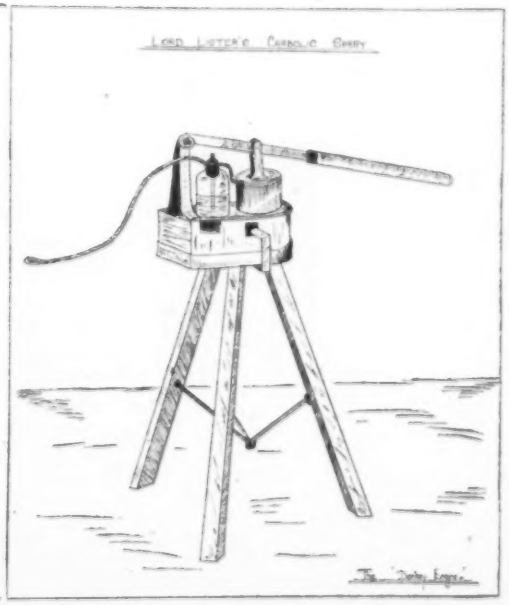
THE nineteenth century was a time of many great discoveries, inventions and improvements in the sphere of medicine. Many new ideas were put forward which revolutionized medical outlook and aided in the extinguishing and combating of disease. Foremost in this respect was the prevention of the origin and spread of infection by the use of antiseptics and disinfectants.

The history of antisepsis is inseparably linked with the name of Lord Lister. A vast amount of death and suffering was due to sepsis, and it was Lister who first attempted to make a scientific analysis of the septic state. He now saw that not air, as had been generally supposed, but that which it carried, was the causitive agent of sepsis. He chose the method of chemical action for ridding the air of these germs, designing the carbolic spray for use during operations. He recognized that he must also deal with organisms present in the wound and on his hands, thus introducing a radically new outlook. At first a crude carbolic was used, but this was found to produce death of healthy tissue.

Solutions for use as antiseptics and disinfectants were gradually developed and improved upon, and thus there commenced a forward movement which resulted in the gradual supersession of antiseptic by aseptic methods.

Next week; Anaesthesia.

By Marjorie Millest, Royal East Sussex Hospital, Hastings, first prize-winner, Leeds' Nursing Exhibition (Medical Section)



RECENT USES OF THE SULPHONAMIDES

Précis of a lecture by
J. A. BIRRELL, M.D., M.R.C.P, M.R.C.S.,
to the Bristol Branch of the Royal College of Nursing

EVER since Ehrlich, in 1910, produced salvarsan the aim of chemists co-operating with the medical profession has been to evolve other synthetic drugs which will destroy germs within the body. A synthetic drug is one which is made by mixing together appropriate quantities of chemical agents. Sugar and salt are both natural compounds ; they are not synthetic ; they are not prepared by man. Perchloride of iron is a synthetic compound ; it is made by the interaction of hydrochloric acid and iron.

Perchloride of mercury and carbolic acid are both synthetic chemical compounds and, if we put either in a solution of sufficient strength with microbes in a test tube, it will kill them. We cannot, however, give mercury or carbolic in sufficient quantities or strength to kill microbes in the human body. Repeated irrigation with a solution of perchloride of mercury or inunction with mercurial ointment may produce severe and fatal results. These complications are not usual for the dose is not given in sufficient quantities. We frequently use proprietary chemical compounds. They have a local effect on organisms in the mucous membrane, but we cannot use them in sufficient amounts to have a very beneficial result without harming the body. The results from the use of gold compounds used for the treatment of tuberculosis do not merit complete acceptance. The salicylates are also chemical compounds and probably have some control on the symptoms of rheumatic fever, but they do not have a lethal effect on organisms and so do not completely cure the disease.

Ehrlich's Difficulties

Ehrlich found when he produced salvarsan in 1910 that it was harmful to the *Spirochaeta pallida* of syphilis and that, when given intravenously, its harmful effects caused the organism eventually to die so that the patient recovered. Ehrlich was working under great difficulties, for the *spirochaeta* cannot be grown easily outside the human body ; monkeys were the only substitute he could use. Those working on the sulphonamides are lucky for they are dealing with orgamisms which are universal, that is, they are found distributed on all objects around us.

It is interesting to note that certain non-synthetic drugs, such as quinine and digitalis, are found in the part of the world where they are most needed. Quinine, from the cinchona tree in the South American states, was of great value at the time of the building of the Panama canal when malaria was rife. Digitalis of use in fibrillation, an occasional after effect of cardiac rheumatism, is found in the foxglove in this country where the incidence of rheumatism is very great.

The sulphonamides are drugs synthetised from that indispensable mineral which is the result of the decay of vegetation and animal life—coal. Petrol, coal tar, benzene, dyes and many other substances are derived from coal. The sulphonamides consist of benzene combined witha special nitrogen-containing chemical radical, and also with sulphonic acid which contains sulphur and oxygen in fixed proportions.

A Six Year History

In 1937, work was being done in Germany and at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, W.6, on a compound which in 1938, after more experimental work, was found to belong to the group of compounds referred to above as the sulphonamides. It became known as Prontosil. Experiments were done *in vitro*, that is, in test tubes, *in vivo*, that is, on animals and also therapeutically in human beings. During this year certain special points were noticed : sulphonamide produced a diminution in the death rate from puerperal sepsis and, apparently, a diminution in the duration of the illness ; some people when taking sulphonamide developed what appeared to be cyanosis and some passed darkly coloured urine ; there were a few unexplained deaths.

Early experiments were largely done on streptococci which grow easily in simple broth culture media ; it was found that if sulphonamide solution was added to the broth little happened. A few streptococci died, but not as many as were expected in view of the effects of sulphonamide against streptococcal infection in man. If blood was added to the mixture the drug was found to have a far more deadly effect and killed a great many organisms. This appeared to indicate that the presence of the blood was necessary for the action of the sulphonamides on these germs. It was then discovered that the leucocytes of the blood were particularly concerned with the successful use of the sulphonamides.

The action of leucocytes in overcoming infection is well known. They are the white cells in the blood ; if the cerebrospinal fluid is drawn off from a patient with meningococcal meningitis and examined under a microscope meningococci can be seen within them. These white cells have developed pincer movements and envelope the cells.

In 1938, papers on the use of sulphapyridine (M. and B. 693) were published. Sulphapyridine, as distinct from sulphonamide is a more complex compound : the six hundred and ninety-third in a series of synthetic experimental substances : more active against certain organisms and in some ways more active against the individual. It was found that whereas sulphonilamide acted chiefly on the streptococcus, sulphapyridine was most useful against the pneumococcus, meningococcus and to some extent the organisms causing undulant and typhoid fever.

Drugs Freely Used

By 1940, Prontosil was being freely used ; sulphapyridine was coming into use, but it was realized that it was rather more toxic to the patient. The announcement was made in this year that albucid and Uleron were of specific use in gonorrhoea. Sulphonamides were being given just before labour in prophylactic doses to lower the incidence of puerperal fever. As a result of experiments on mice, instructions were also issued this year to the Royal Army Medical Corps to see that wounded men received a prophylactic dose of sulphonamide. During 1941, the drugs were being freely used against pyogenic infection; sulphathiazole was evolved for the same purpose and was being used for tetanus. It was and still is doubtful, whether the sulphonamides can be absorbed by an open infected surface. It became apparent in 1941 that sulphonamide powder put into a deep wound, which was then stitched up had a beneficial effect.

In 1942, sulphadiazole came into use and proved a still less toxic drug ; at the end of the year sulphaguanidine appeared. To-day they both show an advance in that they are less likely to produce complications, and so bigger doses can be given.

Further work, during which the sulphonamides were given by mouth, showed that they were highly diffusible in the tissues of the body ; 15 minutes after a dose by mouth they could be found in the tears, cerebrospinal fluid, brain, liver, bone, kidneys and other organs : they do not therefore remain long in the alimentary tract. Sulphaguanidine is absorbed much more slowly and so presumably has a greater local action on the alimentary tract. It is being used successfully for dysentery and ulcerative colitis. Other compounds are being tried, but those I have mentioned are generally accepted by the profession as being of very great use.

Complications

The condition occasionally complicating the use of sulphonamides, which at first appeared to be cyanosis, has been found to be something quite different. The colour of the patient is light blue rather than the purple violet of ordinary cyanosis and there is no dyspnoea. If the patient takes magnesium sulphate or eggs, both of which contain sulphur the colour becomes more marked. This discolouration is due to combination of sulphur and haemoglobin resulting in sulph-haemoglobin which with a spectroscope can be identified in the blood. This substance can be excreted in the urine, producing discolouration. Sulphapyradine therapy may result in dermatitis or a special type of rash on the skin which appears in three or four days, and is very similar to the rash of measles. It is more likely to occur in patients exposed to the sun, on the balcony or having artificial light treatment.

There is now a good deal published about the few deaths which occasionally follow the use of sulphonamides. The patients develop a very low white cell count. This is known as agranulocytosis. It may occur in people who take excessively large doses of phenacetin or in patients who are being treated with gold compounds. The prognosis is bad. In these individuals, instead of stimulating the white cells, the sulphonamides seem

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'SO PROUDLY WE HAIL'

American Army Nurses at Bataan

Veronica Lake as Olivia D'Arcy

Claudette Colbert as Lt. Janet Davidson

Above: the producer, Mark Sandrich, called for technical advice for an operation scene in Bataan. Miss E. Hatchett, one of the American Army nurses who escaped superintends a rehearsal. Both surgeon and nurse give convincing performances

Above: in the battle zone; the spick and span white army uniform in which Veronica Lake looks the ideal nurse gives way to battle dress and men's boots

Below: Lt. Davidson (Claudette Colbert), helps Olivia D'Arcy (Veronica Lake) to adjust herself

Below: one of the thrilling but terrible war scenes: the hospital is bombed and the theatre unit receives a direct hit

SCREEN and stage rarely show nursing in a favourable light to the public, but in this thrilling war-time story, which is not the product of imagination but a real story re-told in pictures, three film stars give us the finest women's parts that the celluloid has ever carried: this, we understand, is the opinion on Broadway and we echo it. Nurses will enjoy this film as well as the public.

In this story of American nurses in Bataan and Corregidor, Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake, each of whom has sufficient skill, beauty and art to carry a film, have sunk their individual claims to make this show possible and, of course, they are all good. The film shows why nursing touches the heights in war-time and will make many a young girl eager to follow in the footsteps of the American Army nurse.

The Widening Horizon

BRIGADIER F. D. HOWITT, C.V.O., M.D., speaks to the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics

FOR the Founders' Lecture at the Congress of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics, held in the Great Hall, British Medical Association House, Brigadier F. D. Howitt, C.V.O., M.D. chose as his subject 'The Widening Horizon'. In introducing the lecturer, from the chair, Lord Horder, G.C.V.O., M.D., F.R.C.P., said that physical medicine owed a great deal of its widening landscape to the work of Brigadier Howitt.

Brigadier Howitt began by saying that he was only 'the nameplate on the door'. The success that had been achieved was due to those who had worked with him, especially the massage corps. He said that Founders' lectures were often erudite discussions on abstruse forms of medicine or exhortations to the audience to pursue a certain path, but he wished to avoid both types. His object was rather to 'take a crystal and gaze into the future' of physical medicine; for he was certain that it had a very great future. The endeavours which had been necessary in order, eventually, to win this war had pressed into service much of the machinery for progress, for it was essential that the capabilities of every citizen should be utilized to the utmost. Every means of raising the quality of the nation's man and woman power and of quickly re-instating human material damaged by the war machine had had to be explored. We had developed a standard of physical fitness never before reached in this country. Our concern in the future was to maintain this standard when the nation's need was no longer as pressing.

Physical Training in Peace

Major changes in our outlook must inevitably come about. There must be a better linking up of all the means of securing positive health, specialization must combine with auxiliary medical services to prevent and correct early deviations from the normal. Physical training was the keynote of the system to be evolved. The demands made on mental activity increased with the progress of civilization whilst those made upon physical activity decreased, and the sedentary worker needed advice on relaxation and the proper use of leisure. The ordinary man needed a motive for undergoing physical training. That had been so all through the ages and in every country. The best system the world had yet known was in ancient Greece, where perfect physical development had deep significance with both religion and with art. In countries such as modern Germany and Japan the utilitarian idea was strongly stressed but the cultural value was non-existent. Scandinavian systems, whilst good, had not sufficient breadth for progress. In Britain, economic strain and long working hours had narrowed both the facilities and the inclination to take sport seriously. The average Briton took his sport vicariously at the ring side or amongst the audience at a test match, watching rather than taking part. Where should we find a motive for physical training that would be strong enough to inspire every individual to develop the maximum physical power and endurance? In this country the appeal must be personal. Doctors must appreciate the value of exercise, as well as of diet and calories and rest, when prescribing for their patients. We needed a new awakening to the appreciation of the value of health. Life in the services was doing a great deal in this direction.

In assessing a person's potentialities there must be a colateral attempt to assess physically as well as psychologically, for there were medical and surgical misfits in every industry and vocation. In planning physical training with a view to subsequent posting to a particular job, both the potentialities and the dangers or disabilities of the work to be undertaken had to be borne in mind. For example, the ideal type for a tank corp was the stocky man with a strong and wide back, for there was cramping of space in a tank. Exercises should be given to strengthen the dorsal and arm muscles and to counteract or correct the defects likely to occur from the enforced bad posture. Paratroops should be of lighter build and should be trained in the correct methods of falling and landing so that strained or dislocated ankle and knee joints were avoided.

Uninstructed individuals were inept in performing even simple tasks such as digging or weight carrying, and if these tasks formed part of the work they were to do they needed to be taught to balance their body weight whilst equalizing the tax on various groups of muscles so that maximum power with minimum strain and fatigue was developed.

Physical medicine has a great future, said Brigadier F. D. Howitt in his lecture. One of the contributors to this future is the occupational therapist who assists the masseuse in keeping muscles in use and therefore in good tone.

Physical tests had been designed in the services in order to determine the age of maximum physical efficiency. Results showed an ascent to the age of 21, then a plateau to the age of 27, a slight fall between 27 and 33, and a steeper fall after that age. Speed and agility were highest in younger men, but endurance had, apparently, no optimum age.

Re-Instatement of Sick and Injured

Brigadier Howitt said he preferred the term 're-instatement' to that overworked and catch-penny word 'rehabilitation'. For efficient re-instatement one should avoid the limitations often imposed by over specialisation and departmentalism. The patient had to be viewed as a whole. The medical and surgical treatment and the remedial and physical training should be welded into a general co-ordinated scheme. More team work was necessary, with collaboration between the different kinds of doctors, physiotherapists, almoners, dietitians, etcetera. For this, it would be essential that each had a wider basic education, learning the elements of the work in all departments. Occupational therapists should be at the bedside, evaluating the patient's possibilities and stimulating his interest. Long term cases should be sent out of cities. Closer liaison was necessary, too, in convalescence; an assessment being made with regard to the patient's future employment, for example, as to whether he should be drafted into a modified form of his previous work or into a new occupation in which he could more easily fulfil the demands made upon him. These measures had shown their worth in this war as never before.

In conclusion, the Brigadier said that we were now on the threshold of a new and wider horizon and if we were going to make the best use of the opportunities there would be needed clear vision, steadfast purpose and courage equal to the occasion. He expressed approval of the resolution tabled for the annual general meeting that was to follow, which dealt with the Society's decision to apply to the Privy Council to alter the name of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics to the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy and, with the necessary amendments, to the bye-laws of the Charter of Incorporation consequent upon the change of name.

STUDENT SALARIES IN NURSERIES

THE Lambeth Council has agreed to send strong representations to the Minister of Health with regard to the very low salaries paid to probationer-students in war-time nurseries. The nurseries cannot, at present, be used to capacity owing to shortage of staff, and they feel that the position will not be improved whilst non-residents are paid 20s. a week and residents 10s. a week. The suggestion to be made to the Minister of Health is that these salaries should be increased to 30s. a week for non-resident students and 15s. a week for resident students. The Council overlooks the fact that the probationer students are receiving professional training for a career as are the student nurses.

CHILDREN OF THE SOVIET

— growing up in a Moscow Nursery

Above : *these two wee mites, safe some miles behind the lines in a nursery school, pick poppy heads for opium*

CARE CHARMER SLEEP '

Below : *Rayal Tsibulya, child of the Soviet, his parents far away, settles down for the night*

Above : *the national dances of Russia : the children are practising to give a performance before Red Army wounded*

FRESH AIR

Below : *out for a walk in the park, with two of the teachers*

EVER since the inauguration of the New Order in Russia, care for the children, the future citizens of the State, has been a part of the Soviet's policy ; their health and their education of primary importance. The nursery school, where the mother might leave her child while at work, was, at the outbreak of war, no new idea and now that the men are in the Red Army and the mothers in the factories, many hundreds of Russian children are growing up in the war nurseries.

In common with the children of other lands, as they grow in stature in the nursery developing sound limbs and the sound minds that go with them, they learn to give and to take, to work and to play. For are not children very much the same all the world over, and those who choose to care for them imbued with the same maternal instincts ?

Below : *breakfast time in a Soviet nursery*

Book Reviews

SOCIAL SERVICE IN THE CLINIC FOR VENEREAL DISEASE.—*By Dorothy Manchee, Almoner, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington. (Bailliere, Tindall & Cox, 7 & 8, Henrietta Street, W.C.2 ; price 5s.)*

THE new edition of this book is both timely and welcome, giving as it does a clear and inspiring account of the work of the almoner in the clinic for venereal disease. It is to be hoped that the need for almoners in these departments may be more fully recognized, for it should be obvious to all responsible for the staffing of venereal disease clinics that without them the team is incomplete.

The author does not recognize the health visitor as a social worker. While agreeing that follow-up work is the work of the almoner in the majority of cases, it would seem that where it is the mother, as well as where a child is affected, the obvious person for this work is the health visitor, who knows the mother in her own home and who in all probability was the person first confided in, who urged attendance at the special clinic. However this work must be done and done well, and unless there is a trained almoner attached to the clinic we hope, in these special cases, the work will be entrusted to the health visitor who has all the knowledge and experience of first impressions listening and respecting confidence, that Miss Manchée has put forward so ably as essential qualifications of the almoner.

Whatever branch of the public health service is being considered the dominant theme should be team work. We need to know more of each others aims and ideals, this book is, therefore, strongly recommended to all health visitors and industrial nurses. They will be stimulated by the authors outlook of hope and faith in human nature to more effective work outside the clinic, they will also find the appendices giving times and addresses of clinics, the lists of homes and hospitals and general assistance very useful. F.E.F., S.R.N., S.C.M., Health Visitor.

FIRST AID IN EMERGENCIES.—*By Elridge L. Eliason, A.B., M.D., Sc.D., F.A.C.S. Eleventh edition. (J. B. Lippincott Company, London : Aldine House, Bedford Street, W.C.2. ; price 9s.).*

IT is cheering to feel a book made of nice paper, to see print that asks to be read, and to look at pictures and photographs which have a clear and easy precision.

As the title suggests, the book is intended for reference for civil defence workers, for teachers of first aid and for firemen, police, explorers, boy scouts and factory workers. The number of people occupied in these various ways having increased, the book will no doubt be widely read. It is a pity that more is not said about shock, and considering the excellent details given on many conditions, could there not have been more discrimination between a diabetic coma and an insulin coma ?

Most treatments have been brought up-to-date, and there is a excellent section on bombs and gases. The text and pictures on bandaging and transport are good, and so is the chapter on etherization. The section on poisonous plants is most interesting, but many of the plants are not found in this country, or have different names.

Many stimulating thoughts arise from reading books and comparing notes with peoples of different countries. Dr. Eliason has brought up-to-date a book which deals with emergencies likely to occur in any part of the world.

F.F.A., S.R.N., S.C.M.

HEALTH FOR ALL.—*Dr. Stark Murray, M.B., Ch.B., B.Sc. (Victor Gollancz Ltd., 14, Henrietta Street, London, W.C.1.; price 6s.)*

THE author is the editor of 'Medicine To-day and To-morrow,' a member of the Medical Planning Commission and war-time president of the Surrey branch of the British Medical Association. He speaks and writes with knowledge and authority on all questions regarding the maintenance of the health of the nation. This book is probably the most comprehensive and lucid of short reviews of the medical needs of our time, of the problems presented by them, and of a scheme for meeting these problems by providing an efficient, socialized medical service that will be available to all members of the community.

The author first outlines the needs of the present time, and then proceeds to examine the existing medical service at the outbreak of the war, the developments of the past three years and the kind of medical service we might have in the future. He gives, also, a short account of medical services in other countries, particularly of the two that have attempted to organize such services on a nation-wide basis—New Zealand and Soviet Russia, with special detail of the latter, following with a practical scheme for a socialist medical service in this country, which is amazingly complete. It deals not only with the establishment and staffing of health centres with all facilities for medical and surgical work, and the debatable question of the relationship between the general practitioner and the hospital, but also with the cost of the whole scheme and the control and administration of such an all-embracing service.

The scheme follows somewhat on the lines of the previously suggested regional and divisional organization under the Nuffield Hospitals Trust. It is anticipated that the ultimate administrative authority will be the Ministry of Health, and that *reconstituted* local government bodies will have the more immediate control. As at present constituted, one wonders whether local authorities have, as yet, the experience and the vision to be entrusted with the control of all hospitals and kindred services; but whatever views the reader holds, this book should prove of interest and great value in the reconstruction that lies ahead.

A.E.P., S.R.N., Diploma in Nursing, University of London.

A GUIDE TO ANATOMY, FOR STUDENTS OF MEDICAL GYMNASTICS MASSAGE AND MEDICAL ELECTRICITY, ETC.—*By E. D. Ewart. Fifth edition. (H. K. Lewis & Co., Ltd., 136, Gower Street, W.C.1 ; price 17s. 6d.)*

It has often been said that whilst physiology is a dynamic science anatomy is a static one. It is an exact science upon which our views are not subject to change in the light of further discoveries. That being so, a book on anatomy does not need revision for subsequent editions, although expansion is to be expected. The fourth edition of this book was nearly twice the size of the original work, and the fifth edition is improved by the inclusion of a number of excellent radiographs.

Throughout the book emphasis is laid upon skeletal and external structures whilst organs, which are comparatively unimportant from the point of view of the masseuse or medical gymnast, are not described in sufficient detail for the student nurse. The book, however, is a valuable addition to a nursing school library and all the diagrams it contains are very suitable for reproduction by the student nurse in connection with her lectures in anatomy.

An appendix contains questions set in recent examinations held by the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics, the Society of Radiographers both for membership and fellowship and by the Association of Occupational Therapists.

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ESSAY COMPETITION : A Free Europe's Charter of Health

The Anglo-Czechoslovak Founders Committee whose members comprise Sir John Boyd Orr, D.S.O., F.R.S., Aberdeen ; Prof. Dr. Julius Lowy, London ; Prof. Lancelot Hogben, F.R.S., Birmingham ; Prof. P. Sargent Florence, Birmingham ; Dr. Jan Frank Swoboda, London; and Dr. Hamilton Hogben, London, is offering a series of prizes for the best essays on an Inter-allied Charter of Health.

The competition is open to all members of the medical profession, to public health experts, to professional biologists and to other research workers in services connected with health, and to the nursing profession.

By means of this competition it is hoped to promote a common pool of official and individual views relating to the organization of health on an international scale. The terms of reference are a survey of published plans, existing examples and future possibilities of health promoting measures and allied services adaptable to operation on an international scale, including (*a*) study of post-war relief schemes and other measures for health planning ; (*b*) the draft of a project to implement Article 6 of the Atlantic Charter with special reference to health.

The final date of entry will be December 1, 1943, and the award of prizes will be on the United Nations third anniversary, January 1, 1944. Each competitor should send the essay addressed to Health Charter Study Group, c/o Czechoslovak Institute, 18, Grosvenor Place, London, S.W.1. The essay itself should only be signed with a *nom de plume*. A sealed envelope containing the full name, title, and address of the competitor, also his nationality and *nom de plume*, should accompany it.

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The Public Health Service of the Future

V.—The Midwife

A Conference of Public Health Nurses at the Royal College of Nursing

At a conference on 'The Place of the Public Health Nurse in the Public Health Service of the Future,' held at the Royal College of Nursing, Dr. H. Joules, M.D., M.R.C.P., medical superintendent, Central Middlesex County Hospital, was in the chair. Last week the district nurse stressed the value of co-operation between all branches of the health services. This week the midwife, Miss N. K. Kelly, the Salvation Army Mothers' Hospital, Clapton, E.5, gives her suggestions.

There should not be so much distinction made between the health visitor and the midwife, Miss Kelly said, since they were both public health nurses.

One of the reasons for the present dearth of midwives, in Miss Kelly's opinion, apart from the matter of salaries, which the Rushcliffe Committee had helped to correct, was the fact of the long hours of night work.

Four Suggestions

For the planning of the future of the public health services she made the following suggestions :—(1) Midwives should care for the mother and baby for the first year. (2) Midwives should do fewer deliveries. (3) There should be more health visitors doing midwifery. (4) There should be more home deliveries.

These suggestions were the outcome of practical experience and they did work : for 10 years in the Frontier Nursing Service of America Miss Kelly had cared for 100 families for midwifery, sickness and public health, which included diphtheria immunization, and typhoid immunization for children and adults.

The advantages, briefly, were :—

The public health services of the future should permit of more deliveries at home says Miss Kelly. She believes that the midwife has a great opportunity of teaching the mother how to bring up baby

(1) The mother and baby would not be switched from the midwife over to the health visitor at the fourteenth day which was the most critical time in the establishment of breast feeding, which by its success or non-success would affect the child for the rest of its life—also the mother.

The Midwife's Influence

(2) Women were apt to be very much influenced by the midwife who had brought the mother through a difficult labour successfully and were ready to take advice from her on vaccination and diphtheria immunization—and follow it.

(3) The midwife would be able to 'put across' the correct weaning procedure because of the fact that she had been successful in establishing breast feeding.

The results would be : (*a*) less overtired midwives, with time and salaries to enjoy normal life ; (*b*) more health visitors carrying on to part two of the Central Midwives Board examination and practising midwifery. The health visitors would be attracted to the midwifery profession and there would work out a natural combining of the two branches of public health work. The results to both the professions and the nation would be good.

A Normal Function

Stressing the valuable work of the midwife in public health, the chairman said that she could do as much as anyone to put emphasis on childbirth as a normal, natural function and help to get rid of the idea that childbirth was a disease which carried enormous disabilities. In his opinion much more midwifery would be done in institutions in the future, because of the difficulties of home conditions.

Next week : the Industrial Nurse, represented by Miss M. Lovelace, Eugene Ltd.

STUDENT NURSES' ASSOCIATION :

Swimming Gala and Bursary Awards

The Student Nurses' Association swimming gala was a very happy occasion again this year, thanks to the generous hospitality of Miss Alexander, matron, and the Governors of the London Hospital, who allowed the gala to take place in the nurses' lovely swimming bath and gave competitors and onlookers a delicious tea. The swimming and diving was of high standard, with some exciting close finishes, and the exhibitors filled the audience with amazement and admiration. Two ten-year-old members of the Thames Valley Ladies Swimming Club, gave stylish displays, and Mr. W. Hearne performed incredible diving feats.

Left: ***King's College Hospital wins the Diving Cup***

Miss D. M. Riches, Major (Principal Matron), Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, presented the prizes to the winners, complimenting them on their achievements in an amusing speech, and asking them to remember the uniform she so proudly wore ; it was the uniform worn by Canadian nurses in the Boer war and ever since, wherever they had gone to look after the injured of the Canadian Army ; but though they had now been in the British Isles for four years, many people here did not know them by sight yet !

Northern and Midland units carried off most of the prizes, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital unit, Birmingham, winning the back stroke, three styles and obstacle races, the Alder Hey Hospital unit, Liverpool, winning the free style and breast stroke races and King's College Hospital unit, London, winning the prize for diving. Congratulations to all.

STUDENT NURSES' BURSARIES

The twenty Student Nurses' Association Bursaries of £50 each, granted under the Halford Trust, have now been awarded to the following ex-members of the Student Nurses' Association :

Miss H. Benson, West London Hospital, Hammersmith, W.6, for industrial nursing course ; Miss E. M. Glenn-Bott, Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, for diploma course in dietetics, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary ; Miss J. H. McBain, Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, for midwifery course ; Miss E. D. Munro, Westminster Hospital, S.W.1, for midwifery course ; Miss M. Tucker, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, for midwifery course ; Miss M. E. Charley, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, for midwifery course ; Miss J. Symonds, Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, for midwifery course ; Miss P. C. Beswick, Whiston County Hospital, Prescott, Lancs., for study of tuberculosis nursing and after-care in England and Switzerland, when conditions permit ; Miss M. L. Behn, Newcastle General Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne, for midwifery and nurse-teachers' course ; Mrs. F. M. Kearney, Keighley and District Victoria Hospital, Keighley, for midwifery and health visitors' course ; Miss B. M. Walker, North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough, for midwifery and Queen's nurses' course ; Miss D. M. Balkwill, Prince of Wales's Hospital, Greenbank, Plymouth, for course in occupational therapy ; Miss F. M. Bond, Torbay Hospital, Torquay, for midwifery course ; Miss L. Dobb, Merthyr General Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil, for Industrial nursing course ; Miss G. L. E. Elliott, Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester, for midwifery course ; Miss P. M. Morgan, Cossham Memorial Hospital, Kingswood, Bristol, for midwifery course ; Miss J. M. Underwood, City General Hospital, Plymouth, for nurse-teachers' course ; Miss M. W. Young, Royal United Hospital, Bath, for midwifery course ; Miss B. Grant, Dunfermline and West Fife Hospital, Dunfermline, for midwifery course ; Miss B. M. Milligan, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, for travel abroad on completion of midwifery training in 1944 if conditions permit.

Twenty-five valid nominations were received and 22 of these applicants were able to attend for interview. We wish the successful candidates every success in the post-graduate courses they are to undertake. Most grateful thanks are also extended to Mr. J. P. Mitchelhill, administrator of the Halford Trust, whose grant of £1,000 made these bursaries possible.

NURSES' APPEAL FOR NURSES

Nation's Fund for Nurses

This is the best week we have had for a long time and this is the pace we like to travel, for it is the pace that cures many troubles and ailments and brings hope and happiness into the lives of many old nurses. Please enable us to keep this up, so that comfort can be brought to all who need it.

Donations for Week ending October 2

	£	s.	d.
Miss F. E. Price (for winter coal for a nurse) ...	5	0	0
Nurses' League, Queen's Hospital, Birmingham...	26	0	0
Matron and nursing staff, Royal Halifax Infirmary (monthly donation)	1	10	0
Matron and nursing staff, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading (monthly donation)		10	0
	£33	0	0
Total to date...	£7,434	11	7

We are grateful to Miss M. Graham, Mrs. Potter and College Member No. 2619 for *stamps* : to Miss E. M. Pratt and Miss F. E. Price for *clothing* : to Friends at Epsom, College Member No. 2619 and Mrs. Potter for *tinfoil* ; and to Mrs. Pigott for welcome *groceries*.

M. H. Henderson, Secretary, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c/o Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Correspondence

Rebirth of Sairey Gamp

Following the broadcast by 'the little nurse', I was pleased to read in the *Liverpool Daily Post* the following paragraph 'A nurse who puts her emotions before her work, who was consciously heroic, deliberately sensitive and aware of her sex appeal, even when it came to sick and wounded men, would be of doubtful value in a hospital ward. Expecially in war time, the right type of V.A.D. does not take up the occupation as a means of letting loose repressions, and complexes, but of doing what she can to relieve suffering and encourage healing. Or so nurses appear to think.'

In my opinion, not only was this broadcast sickening, but it denoted an attitude of mind very likely to do harm to the great nurse recruitment campaign; and also it will cause pain to people who have lost sons and husbands by drowning to suggest, as 'the little nurse' did, that any kind of nurse will gloat and rejoice because ships go down. Such statements make the members of the nursing profession, trained and Red Cross, seem to be ghouls.

Can it be that the B.C.C. is encouraging a new race of Sairey Gamps?

Isle of Man. F. J. RUDD, S.R.N.

Great Disservice

In your issue of October 2, College Member No. 37821 wonders what fellow V.A.D.s thought of the broadcast of the 'little nurse'. May I, therefore, say that the disgust of all members of the Red Cross is far greater than that of any professional nurse could be: it was an insult to a large body of auxiliary nurses, and I cannot understand how a girl with such a complete lack of good taste or any of the qualities required for nursing, comes to be a member of our organization. I am happy to state that I have never come across a V.A.D. capable of such a travesty, either in manner or matter, and the feelings of all Red Cross officers and members will be well understood by the nursing profession.

The B.B.C. is guilty of a great disservice to our Society, and I would like to point out that the heads of the British Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Brigade have disassociated themselves from any knowledge of the broadcast. Let us hope that, in the future, the B.B.C. will consult our senior officers, since their organization appears to lack any understanding of the work which is the best in the world, be it professional or auxiliary nursing.

E. CHARTERIS.

Commandant, British Red Cross Society,
Bagshot Division,
Surrey 248 (Sunningdale).

[*We were pleased to see that the first protest against this broadcast from anyone connected with nursing which was published in the "Daily Telegraph," came from seven V.A.D.s. We hope it was widely read.*—ED.]

Hidden Treasure

It has been interesting to read the various reactions of professional and lay people to the broadcast by 'The Little Nurse'.

The 'bright young things' who enter hospital in these days are brimming over with zeal and life, and each of the them has a streak of gold waiting to be tapped—the longing to serve their country and to relieve the sickness and suffering of the nation.

We see so much printed of the grumbles of the student nurses, the conditions in which they live, the hours that they work, the salary that they receive, but I have found them eager to learn, willing to work, glad to be kept up to the highest standards of nursing. I would say, therefore, to all of them: 'Let the nation know that the service which you have joined is one of giving, that the conditions you will fight for are those that will make and keep you fighting fit to battle for the health of the nation.

WINIFRED B. REEVES,
Guy's Hospital, S.E.1. Sister.

Wondering Why?

May we be allowed to protest against the broadcast given on Sunday, September 19, by a V.A.D., who unfortunately assumed the title of 'nurse'.

We are left wondering whether this is one result of 50 hours hospital training, which unfortunately a number of V.A.D.s consider equal to the four years training of a State-registered nurse. Or maybe her attitude is due to lack of interest in the work she has undertaken.

V. E. GARLAND, S.R.N., 86253.
M. F. DUNFORD, S.R.N., 108,100.
J. M. FARRELL, S.R.N., 99721.

Parents' Club

Some parents of children suffering from Little's disease, spastic paralysis and cerebral palsy have formed a club, open to all who have cerebral palsied dependents, to obtain more consideration for children suffering from these disabilities. There are no reliable statistics, in this country, of these children and information will assist the club. Particulars of any such children will help both them and their parents. We have the backing of the Central Council for the Care of Cripples and have good reason to hope that if we could form centres for highly specialized treatment, as there are in America, we should qualify for a Government maintenance grant. In this way we shall be helping a large proportion of these children to a greater enjoyment of life.

MRS. W. A. COLGAN, Secretary, The Central Council for the Care of Cripples, 34, Eccleston Square, S.W.1.

PRIZEGIVING AT 'THE MIDDLESEX'

Prizegiving at the Middlesex Hospital, W.1, took place on September 15, sisters and nurses from the sector hospitals joining with the London staff in a happy reunion.

Lt.-Colonel the Hon. J. J. Astor, chairman of the hospital, welcomed the guests and Mr. Reginald Beddington, a member of the Board for many years, presented the prizes, tracing the improvements in conditions for nurses from 25 years ago until the present day, and pointing out the current indications of even greater progress in the future. Miss M. Wenger, sister tutor, gave a report of the nurses' work; the nurses' study rooms, she said, were more and more used; and Miss N. Ashwin, sister tutor of the preliminary training school, a survey of the work in her department, mentioning the additional school in London and the introduction of physical training into the nurses' curriculum.

The afternoon closed with the final of the tennis tournament for matron's cup, won by Miss McCann: the runner up was Miss J. Crockwell.

The prizewinners were:—*Gold medallist*—Miss B. A. M. Clark. *Silver medallist.*—Miss J. Crockwell. *Bronze medallists.*—Miss H. M. Pannett, Miss M. B. Pinks. *Medical prize.*—Miss B. K. Chester; *Surgical prize.*—Miss B. E. Downs. *Sanderson Wells prize for knowledge of nutrition.*—Miss K. F. Bartlett. *Theatre prize.*—Miss E. C. Dalgliesh and Miss M. A. Patterson. Miss C. T. Chalmers and E. M. Lay won Meyerstein scholarships towards the nurse teacher's course and the health visitors' course.

IN PARLIAMENT

In the House of Commons last week Squadron-Leader Fleming asked the President of the Board of Trade whether he was aware that nurses in voluntary hospitals had to provide themselves with ward shoes and special uniform stockings which might only be worn when on duty; and if he would consider the grant of specific coupons for these articles of uniform.

Mr. Dalton said that voluntary hospital nurses received coupon-free an initial outfit including dresses or overalls, aprons and caps, up to the value of 94 coupons, and annual replacements up to the value of 28 coupons. In return for this they were asked to refund during the present rationing period only 6 coupons to offset the benefit of receiving this clothing. In view of these substantial concessions, he was afraid he could not adopt his hon. and gallant friend's suggestion.

Mr. Bevin, the Minister of Labour, in the course of the Man-power debate, said that there was a special call for more nurses and midwives. He was hoping soon to get the report of the Hetherington Committee which would enable him to deal with the provision of more domestic help in hospitals. The registration had brought in 400,000 persons. Interviews began in June and since that date 3,000 nurses had been placed in training or employment. They were coming in at the rate of about 300 a week.

MR. MCNEIL asked the Secretary of State for Scotland if all grades of nurses in Scottish voluntary hospitals were now beng paid on the higher salary scales recommended by the Taylor Committee.

MR. WESTWOOD.—My right hon. Friend has offered a fifty per cent. grant to voluntary hospitals which adopt the Committee's recommendations. He regrets that there is no information to show which voluntary hospitals are already paying the new scales, but it is understood that many have resolved or intend to do so. In the meantime my right hon. Friend is asking the British Hospitals Association for a fuller ascertainment of the facts and will communicate with the hon. Member as soon as he is in a position to do so.

MR. MCNEIL asked if the Minister did not agree that since he was going to be dependent very largely upon these voluntary hospital nurses for teaching in schools for nurses, he must take direct action himself to see that this short supply was made up by payment with the recommended scale.

MR. WESTWOOD.—They will not get the grant of 50 per cent. which we offer unless they are prepared to pay the scales recommended by the Committee.

MR. BROOKE asked the Minister of Health what consultations were held with organizations and authorities affected before he decided to make local authorities the medium for distributing the 50 per cent. Exchequer grant to voluntary district nursing associations towards the extra cost of salaries under the Rushcliffe scheme; and why the Queen's Institute of District Nursing received no reply or acknowledgment to the requests which it made on April 16 and again on May 13 to be granted an opportunity for consultation with the Ministry before any definite decision was reached.

MR. BROWN said that the method of distributing the Exchequer grant towards the increase in the salaries of nurses which was anticipated as a result of the Rushcliffe Committee's forthcoming report had been discussed with representatives of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing, the County Council's Association, the Association of Municipal Corporations and the London County Council. A deputation from the Queen's Institute was received at their request in April last, and after the view they expressed had been very fully considered and the other organizations named above had been consulted. A letter was sent informing them of the decision reached.

A UNIT'S ACHIEVEMENT

Watford Peace Memorial Hospital raised £100 for the Air Ambulance Fund; small jobs such as starching and ironing caps, mending black stockings, shoe cleaning, hair setting, and toy and dress making, made quite a large sum. We all worked very hard for the jumble sale which realized £45. We had a handwork and produce stall and one special room was the dumping ground for the jumble! We put a notice outside the hospital: where the people came from I do not know, but we had sold out within an hour. Nurses seem to have a great sense of humour and the sisters were marvellous. Without the enthusiasm of the whole hospital we should never have achieved our goal as apart from the jumble sale the money has all come from small sums—many a threepence has come from running errands from the patients who longed to help. Sisters have given their utmost support and the greatest of all was the encouragement from our matron.

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This slowing down of the metabolic rate occurs after illness, prolonged strain or shock.

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MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL SERVICES*

By N. GEBBIE, M.D., D.P.M., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Hull

THE practice of medicine has two main divisions: (1) curative medicine and (2) preventive medicine. The objects of those who practice curative medicine are to afford the sick person the best possible medical and surgical treatment and to return him to good health and full working capacity as soon as possible. Preventive medicine seeks to secure: (*a*) freedom from disease; (*b*) should disease occur, the control of epidemics; (*c*) the best possible conditions of life for everybody irrespective of their social position.

As the years go past and as the methods of preventing and curing disease become more efficient, the dividing line between curative and preventive medicine is less distinct and the outlook of both sections of our profession becomes more centred upon positive health. Whilst in the old days the chief interest of the medical officer of health was centred round environmental hygiene—water supplies, drainage and refuse removal—personal hygiene became of importance with the passage of the Education (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1907, which gave us the school medical service.

It is the duty of all engaged in the practice of preventive medicine to be teachers of hygiene.

Apart from the teaching of health to the public individually and collectively the medical officer of health has the important duty of advising the public health committee of the local council on the scientific and technical aspects of its work.

The war has, of course, made things difficult, but the public health committee of this city has steadily pursued its health policy and has refused to be diverted from its high purpose by air raids. The result has been that in spite of three winters of black-out and shelter life and evacuation, Hull, like the country generally, has remained stubbornly healthy.

New Outlook Spreading

This new health outlook, this idea of positive health, is gradually spreading throughout the whole of the medical profession and is rapidly becoming the business and concern of everybody. The change in outlook of the public towards health questions has been a gradual one and, historically, three important periods stand out prominently. They are:— (i) Public Health Act, 1875: environmental hygiene became of prime importance. (ii) Education (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1907: the school medical service was instituted and emphasis began to be laid on personal hygiene. (iii) Physical Training and Recreation Act, 1937. In the past we have sought to make the unhealthy healthy: in the future we must strive to make the healthy fully efficient.

The war has slowed up our progress towards securing the ideal of a positive health outlook. The calls of the services upon our young people, the long hours in factory, workshop and office and the concentration of all our efforts on the winning of the war have caused us to mark time, but we must be laying our plans for the post war period. The medical profession has set up a medical commission to study this problem. It is too early to anticipate the findings of the commission, but emphasis will undoubtedly be laid upon the positive health aspect of medicine, *i.e.*, the prevention of sickness and maintenance of health for all.

Intimately associated with the reorganization of the medical services is the question of the future of the hospital services, and here again, the medical officer of health is destined to play an important part.

Hospital administration presents certain unique problems. It is concerned with a 24 hours' day and a seven days' week, and its services are for those who are suffering from some infirmity or abnormality of body or mind or both. We have to bear in mind the alteration in mental outlook which even mild ailments will produce in a patient. Women make better patients than men, and children make the best patients of all because of their adaptability to their surroundings.

Hospitals are divided into two main categories: (1) general; (2) special. General hospitals are further sub-divided into: (*a*) voluntary and (*b*) municipal.

The Local Government Act, 1929, sought to remove what remained of the distinction between hospital provision for the sick poor and for the sick of other classes of the community. The Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust, brought into being through the generosity of Lord Nuffield, aims at assisting the voluntary hospitals with much needed finance, and at securing co-ordination of all hospital services in each area. The effect of a closer co-operation between these hospital authorities will be the avoidance of overlapping and duplication of services, with resultant economy and efficiency. The small, incomplete and inefficient hospital unit will either disappear altogether or become closely linked with a large fully equipped parent hospital.

A complete medical service must embrace all aspects of the prevention and cure of disease. On the preventive side, education of the people in health measures must be pursued with zeal and enthusiasm. On the curative side, domiciliary visitation, work at the health centre, institutional treatment and specialist services must all be included. As I see it, no scheme for the care of the people in health and in sickness will be complete if it does not include such important ancillary services as nursing, dentistry, physiotherapy, etcetera. The importance of nursing as a profession must be recognized.

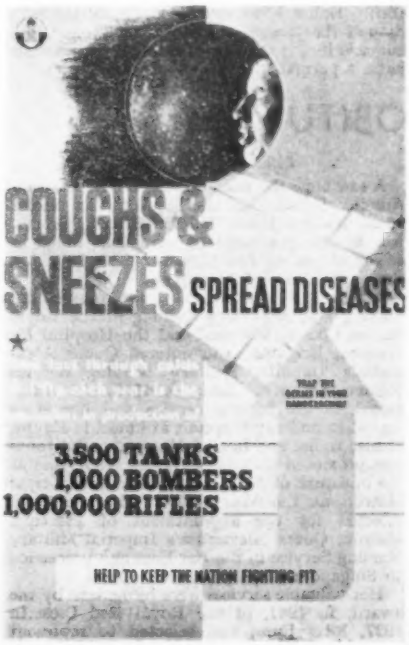
Ill-Health's Cost to the Country

It is estimated that ill-health costs this country approximately 300 millions pounds per annum—100 million pounds is lost in production; 140 million pounds in cost of treatment. The time lost every year through colds and influenza—to quote the Ministry of Health Winter Health Campaign (*Lancet*, November 14, 1942, p. 571)—is the equivalent in production of 3,500 tanks, 1,000 bombers and 1,000,000 rifles.

The application of the results of research to human progress has been spectacular and the ultimate effect in reducing human sickness and suffering is incalculable. Had it not been for medical research towards the control of malaria, the Panama Canal could not have been cut, and wide tracts of the tropics would have remained unexplored and uninhabitable. The researches of Pasteur and the application of his results to the treatment of wounds by Lister made surgery safe, and Banting and Best by their discovery of insulin made life possible for thousands of sufferers from diabetes. Much still remains to be done. Cancer and rheumatism, tuberculosis and heart disease are still the 'captains of the men of death.' Much has been done to lessen their ravages, but we are still a long way from victory. The materials and the workers are ready, but finance is lacking. Surely the world is prepared to pay the price for freedom from preventable disease.

A SNEEZE IN TIME!

One of the posters from the Ministry of Health's health campaign of last winter, which supports by facts and figures Dr. Gebbie's arguments—that prevention is better than cure, that a nation which treats minor ills seriously is the nation that keeps fit. The statistics of the loss to industry from colds and influenza speak for themselves



**Summary of a lecture given to the Hull Branch of the Royal College of Nursing*

General Nursing Council for England and Wales

DAME Ellen Musson, D.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., took the chair at the meeting of the General Nursing Council of England and Wales on September 24, and signed the minutes of the meeting of July 23, and those of the special meeting of August 10 and read apologies of absence.

Costs Not Covered

Proceeding with correspondence, Dame Ellen said that the Ministry of Health had agreed by letter, having regard to the length of service, to the salaries of the existing staff of the General Nursing Council provided this was not taken as a precedent. Before the Ministry considered the question of reverting to 2s. 6d. instead of 2s. as the retention fee of nurses on the Register, they required a more detailed statement of the Council's reason for this step. The British College of Nurses had sent a letter to the Council containing a resolution unanimously adopted at their annual general meeting expressing the members' strong dissatisfaction at the raising of the retention fees of registered nurses to finance the registration of assistant nurses. Dame Ellen commented that there had never been any idea that the reversion to the old registration fee should in any way assist in financing the Assistant Nurses Committee: the pre-war fee of 2s. no longer covered the war-time costs.

A letter from the General Nursing Council for Scotland stated that it had unanimously agreed to admission of male nurses to the General Register and to the abolition of the word 'Supplementary' from the other Registers. The Council still awaited a reply to a similar question which had been sent to the Council for Northern Ireland.

The Council's solicitor had recorded the fining of Mrs. G. R. Williams (née Parry) for posing as a registered nurse.

Not Only Temporary

The Ministry of Health had replied approving a smaller staff for the Assistant Nurses Committee than the Council had felt to be necessary, and had recommended temporary staff. Dame Ellen expressed dissatisfaction: though the present work was temporary, the increase in the number of examinations would mean a permanent increase of work.

The Finance Committee submitted recommendations with regard to bills, claims, estimates and the adoption of revenue accounts and balance sheet for the year ending March 31, 1942. This showed an excess of expenditure over income of £623 2s. 1d. for the year; it was met from the General Purposes Fund.

The Registration Committee recommended the inclusion of 58 applicants on various Registers—29 by merit of examination and 29 by reciprocity—the re-inclusion of 144 nurses on the register who had previously failed to pay retention fees, the issue of 25 duplicate badges and of duplicate badges and certificates to two nurses, and lastly that the list of nurses to be set up in accordance with the requirements of the Nurses Act, 1943, be opened on November 1, 1943, and that an announcement be made in the press.

For Post-Graduate Training

The Education and Executive Committee reported one meeting and recommended a conference to be held at 23, Portland Place between representatives of the General Nursing Council for Scotland and the Joint Nurses and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland and their own Council. They also recommended requesting powers from the Ministry of Health for establishing post-registration training examination, and the issue of certificates in special subjects, and seeking an interview with the Minister for discussion. Other recommendations were:—

(i) The withdrawal of the approval of St. Luke's Hospital Chelsea, as a complete training school without prejudice to nurses already admitted; (2) the provisional approval as a complete training school for two years of the City Hospital, Chester, and Queen's Park Hospital, Blackburn, and the provisional approval until the end of the war of the affiliation between Newstead Sanatorium, Mansfield in affiliation with Mansfield and District General Hospital and the City Hospital, Nottingham; (3) the provisional approval for two years of the following schemes of affiliation—Mount Gold Orthopaedic Hospital and the City Hospital, Plymouth; Mount Gold Pulmonary Tuberculosis Hospital and City Hospital, Plymouth; Newbury and District Hospital, Berks. and the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford; the Sisters' Hospital, St. Albans and Hendon Isolation Hospital; Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hospital, Oxford and Guy's Hospital, S.E.1; (4) the extension of provisional approval as a complete training school for a further two years to Montague Hospital, Mexborough; County Hospital, Hereford; Emergency Hospital, Harefield; Staines County Hospital, Ashford; Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield; (5) the extension of provisional approval for a further two years of schemes of affiliation between the New Sussex Hospital for Women and Children, Brighton (Inc.) and the Metropolitan Hospital, E.8; Bishop's Stortford Hospital and Essex County Hospital, Colchester; Surbiton Hospital in affiliation with Guy's Hospital, S.E.1, and the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford; Beckenham Hospital and Guy's Hospital, S.E.1; (6) the extension of provisional approval of the Isolation Hospital, Stockton-on-Tees, as a complete training school for fever nurses.

The Education Committee also recommended the approval of a one year whole time pre-nursing course for Part I of the preliminary examination at the County School for Girls, Truro, Calne County School, Wilts, Staveley Netherthorpe Grammar School, Derbyshire, Aldershot County High School, and the provisional approval of a whole-time course of five terms at Scunthorpe Grammar School, Lincs.

The Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee reported that at the Council's instruction their solicitor was taking action against seven persons falsely representing themselves as State-registered nurses, and that three registered nurses had been reported for consideration *in camera*.

For Mental Nurses

The Mental Nursing Committee recommended:—

(1) The provisional approval for two years as a complete training school for male and female nurses for mental defectives of Brockhall Certified Institution for Mental Defectives, near Blackburn and (2) the extension of provisional approval for two years of First Gloucester County Mental Hospital, Wootton, Second Gloucester County Mental Hospital, Coney Hill, Mental Hospital, Wells and Banstead Mental Hospital (Military Section) Sutton.

The General Purposes Committee reported 28,372 letters in 117,207 out and 341 interviews and 210 permits for registered uniform. It recommended the approval of verbatim reporters when necessary at the meetings of the Education and Examination Committees, and the reappointment of the parliamentary agents for one year at the cost of £5 5s.

The final items were one relating to the appointment of staff at the Council and a report from the Assistant Nurses Committee recommending the establishment of a panel of salaried inspectors of training schools, an application to be made to the Ministry of Health for a grant.

A Name Removed

The result of the discussion *in camera* on the disciplinary case was the removal from the general and supplementary registers of the name of Vera Ellen Meredith, who was serving a term of nine months' imprisonment for misconduct and fraud following the misappropriation of goods, the property of the Council by which she was employed.

Next meeting: October 22 at 2 p.m. not 2.30. p.m.

OBITUARIES

Miss V. M. E. Jones

A sad blow has been sustained by the Army Nursing Services in the loss of Miss Violet Maud Evelyn Jones, R.R.C., S.R.N., S.C.M., who is now presumed to have been killed in action at sea on February 14, 1942, following the evacuation of Singapore.

A native of London, Miss Jones received her nursing and midwifery training at the Royal Sussex County Hospital and the Hospital for Women, Brighton, and entered Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve in 1918. Early in 1919, she transferred to the regular service and has since served in military hospitals at home, in Egypt, China, India, and finally, Malaya. Miss Jones was promoted matron in August, 1937, and at the outbreak of war was mobilized as Principal Matron at the War Office. She was later selected for the appointment of Principal Matron, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service in the Far East and proceeded to Singapore in July, 1940.

Her valuable services were recognized by the award, in 1941, of the Royal Red Cross. In 1927, Miss Jones was selected to represent Great Britain at the International Course for Nurse Administrators at Bedford College, and passed the examinations with distinction.

Miss Jones was a universal favourite and her charming personality, tact and gift of humour endeared her to all who had the privilege of serving with her, and to her patients in whose welfare she was always whole-heartedly interested. The Service has indeed lost a loyal and valued member whose untimely death will be deplored by a very wide circle of friends.

Miss G. G. Boehmer

It is with deep regret that we record the death in North Africa, on February 15, 1943, following a motoring accident, of Miss Geraldine Gilda Boehmer, S.R.N., Sister, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

Miss Boehmer was born at New Southgate, and received her general nursing training at the North Middlesex County Hospital from 1937-1941. She was appointed to the staff of the Southampton Borough Hospital, where she remained until she joined Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve in May, 1942.

After serving for some time in military hospitals in this country, Miss Boehmer proceeded to North Africa later in the year. Her untimely death at the outset of a career of promise will be keenly felt by many friends.

Miss E. M. Wilson

It is with deep regret we hear that Miss Edith Mary Wilson, S.R.N., S.C.M., Sister, Territorial Army Nursing Service, is now presumed to have been killed in action at sea on February 14, 1942, following the evacuation of Singapore.

Miss Wilson's home was in Sunderland, and she received her general nursing training at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, from 1925-1929, and qualified as a State-certified midwife at the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital, Newcastle, in 1930. She also held the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, and was engaged in health visiting in Sunderland for ten years before being called up for military service in the Territorial Army Nursing Service in 1941.

Miss Wilson joined the staff of a military hospital which shortly afterwards was sent to India, and she later proceeded to Malaya with reinforcements.

Her death in these tragic circumstances will be mourned by many friends and colleagues to whom she had endeared herself.

About Ourselves

At the West London Hospital : Front row : *Mrs. Dampier Bennett who presented the prizes ; Sir Marshall Hays, chairman ; Miss E. Bright, acting matron*

Prizegiving at Sheffield

The second prizegiving of the Children's Hospital, Sheffield, took place on September 18, with Mr. W. R. S. Stephenson, chairman of the hospital, presiding. The Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Mr. H. E. Bridgwater, and the Lady Mayoress were also present.

Presenting her report, Miss A. M. Parkes, matron, gave a satisfactory account of the year's work. The Nurses' Christian Movement and the Association of Sick Children's Nurses were, she said, active in the hospital and a branch of the Student Nurses Association was in process of formation. In the course of the year, the nurses had raised funds for the Nurses of Britain ward in the King George V Hospital, Malta, G.C., the Invalid Prisoner of War fund, the Prisoner of War Department, Sheffield and for the Princess Tsahai Memorial Hospital fund.

Guest of honour was Miss E. C. Pearce, S.R.N., R.F.N., S.C.M., T.M.G., C.S.M.M.G., who traced the history of the nursing of sick children from its inception to the present day ; and the part that the Children's Hospital, founded in 1874, had played in it.

The afternoon concluded with tea and visit round the hospital wards.

Prizewinners :—*Hospital Final.*—Miss N. Kenyon ; *Surgery.*—Miss Ramsden ; *Medicine.*—Miss Heward ; *Anatomy and Physiology.*—Miss Brown.

West London Hospital

For the first time since the outbreak of war, past and present nurses of the West London Hospital, assembled on September 25 for the prizegiving, formerly a much looked forward to annual event. As Miss Bright, the acting matron, explained, thanks were due to the honorary staff, who, although hard pressed, had found time to conduct the examinations which made the award of prizes possible. She also thanked the sisters and nurses for their co-operation amid so many war-time difficulties.

Everyone was pleased to hear that Matron, Miss Courtenay, was not on board when the hospital ship on which she had been serving was torpedoed, and that she is safe and well.

Mrs. Dampier Bennett distributed the prizes. The medallists were :—*Gold medal,* Miss Perrin. *Silver medal,* Miss Benson. *Bronze medal,* Miss Fleming.

Garden Fete at Addenbrooke's

Sponsored by the Student Nurses Association, a successful garden fete took place at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, on August 19, the playing fields of Leys School, now an annexe of the hospital, providing an ideal site. Dr. J. R. C. Canney, M.A., M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., performed the opening ceremony, supported by Miss E. A. White, D.N., matron.

The wives of the honorary staff ran a produce stall, the sisters a fancy work stall, the auxiliaries a one shilling and under stall, the student nurses a jumble stall, whilst the sister tutors and night staff, under a shady tree, organized a running buffet. Among the raffles was a collection of rabbits, won by Home Sister, and five lemons, presented by an ex-patient, which raised £3.

Sports and an entertainment given by the nurses helped to swell the total of £211, which has been allotted as follows :—£100 for the Student Nurses' Air Ambulance Fund ; £100 to supplement the Addenbrooke's Hospital Bursary, to enable an Addenbrooke's nurse to take a nurse teacher course ; and the surplus to Toc H.

FROM ALL QUARTERS

Handicapped Children

The National Special Schools Union has recently issued a booklet entitled 'Handicapped Children,' dealing with problems concerned with the child who has either a mental or physical disability, and especially with the education of such children. The booklet states that, for years past, the State has, in theory, made itself responsible for the higher education of these children if they are fit for it ; but actually, facilities are seldom available. Very often children who, through ill-health, have lost the equivalent of several terms at school, leave at fourteen, and then become wage earners because their parents cannot afford to allow them to remain at school until the prescribed course is finished. The same fate attends the dull child who is not *too* dull to be recommended for a special school. Apart from their original disability these children have the additional handicap of having had less education than their fellows with whom they will compete in the labour market. Maintenance grants have been available for many years to enable the clever child to remain at school until he enters for matriculation or general schools' certificate. Is it not equally desirable that maintenance grants should be available for the child who learns very slowly or who is handicapped by ill-health, so that he may remain at school until, at least, the elementary curriculum has been covered ? The recently issued White Paper 6458, dealing with educational reconstruction, refers very briefly, in paragraph 97, to handicapped children, but the National Special Schools Union feel very strongly that the provision of special schools and maintenance grants should not be left to private charity to so great an extent as it is at present.

Sex Equality

The Equal Citizenship (Blanket) Bill was the subject of a crowded meeting, of nearly 3,000 women, at Central Hall, Westminster, on September 4. The speakers included Miss Constance Colwill, Dr. Edith Summerskill, Mrs .Corbett-Ashby, Miss Vera Brittain and Miss Dorothy Evans. Men speakers included Dr. J. J. Mallon and Alderman A. Emil Davies. Each speaker dealt with a particular aspect of the Bill, such as domicile, jury service, insurance, housewife's status, income tax, post war credits, nationality, moral codes, equal pay, right of married women to earn, labour laws and maternity alimony. They tried to show that the passing of such an Act will annul or amend the clauses in other Acts now on the Statute Books which contravene the principles laid down in the Blanket Bill. At present the British Statute Book is free from racial or class distinction and there are very few disabilities for those professing particular creeds, but there are a number of laws embodying sex discrimination, and whilst most of these operate against women some weigh the scales against men. The Equal Citizenship (Blanket) Bill is designed to remedy all the remaining sex discriminations in law and to establish and maintain equality before the law for all citizens without distinctions based on sex, class, creed or race.

Recent Uses of the Sulphonamides

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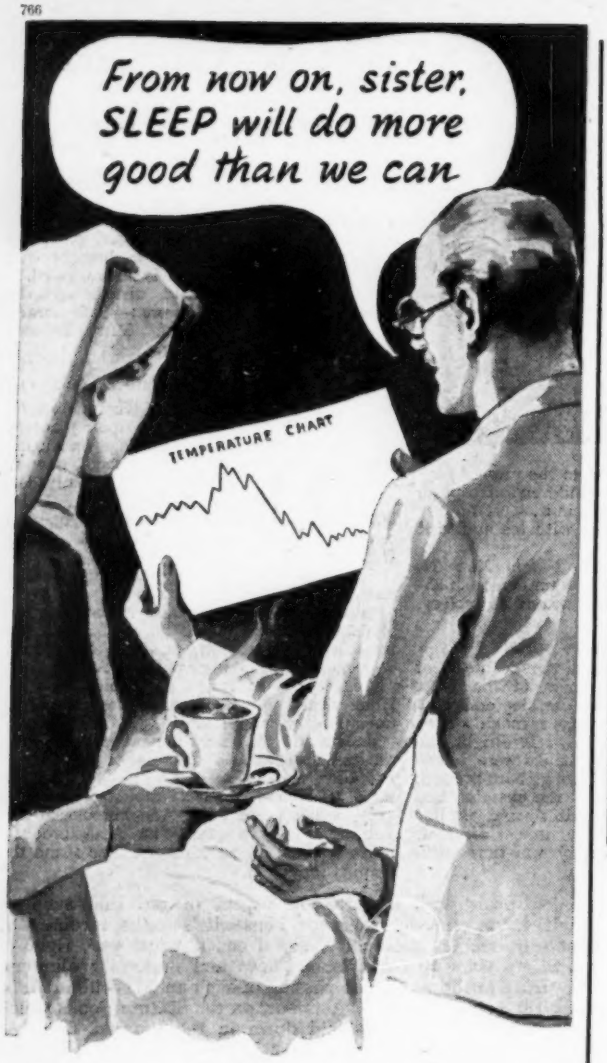
to have the opposite effects and even go so far as to stop the production of white cells by the bone marrow. This is a very serious condition, for the normal body is continually losing white cells in various ways, for example, nasal discharge, and the loss must be made good. Agranulocytosis tends to occur if the total dose is pushed beyond certain limits, that is, over 50 grammes. Some patients can take more than this, whilst some patients have an idiosyncracy for the sulphonamides which causes them to develop agranulocytosis more easily it is also more likely to occur if the rule barring sulphur containing foods is relaxed.

Jaundice, due to the toxic effects of the sulphonamides on the liver, occasionally occurs and toxic hepatitis has proved fatal as the result of a self-administered excessive dose for the treatment of gonorrhoea. Peripheral neuritis is a complication rarely seen. True, haematuria sometimes occurs. It results from the drug crystallizing in the kidneys of certain patients ; the crystals cut into the tissues, which bleed and the blood is excreted in the urine. The neck of the bladder also may be irritated and retention of urine result.



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Left : *The Princess Royal at Papworth, where she laid the foundation stone of six cottages, a gift from America, and unveiled a bronze bust of the late Sir Pendrill Varrier Jones. Her Royal Highness is president of the settlement*

Below : *Miss E. E. P. MacManus, M.B.E., President, the Royal College of Nursing, talking with her nurses at the Orpington sector hospital*

News in Brief

Off Duty in Africa

NURSING sisters in Africa often hitch-hike 50 miles on trucks, jeeps and ambulances to get a rest and change at a Y.W.C.A. club.

Young Nightingales

MEMBERS of the Student Nurses' Association at Leicester Royal Infirmary gave a concert for the second year in succession : their talent had improved.

Vitamin Summary

THE Charterhouse Rheumatism Clinic has produced a card, Vitamin Summary, tabulating the requirements, toxicity and tests for deficiency, which are the results of research in their laboratories.

COMING EVENTS

The County and County Borough Hospital Matrons' Association.—The annual meeting will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, October 30, at Lewisham Hospital. First session 12 noon, luncheon 1 p.m., second session 2 p.m. An address will be given by Sir Geoffrey Ince, Director General of Man-power.

Chadwick Public Lectures.—At 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 26, at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, Gower Street, W.C.1, Miss Margery Fry, LL.D., M.A., J.P., will speak on 'Ill Health and Ill Doing'. Miss Zoe Puxley, O.B.E., a Chadwick trustee, will be in the Chair. Admission free.

Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester.—All former nurses are cordially invited to an informal reunion in the Florence Nightingale Home on St. Luke's Day, October 18, at 3.30 p.m., tea at 4 p.m. Any nurses wishing hospitality, please write to Matron as soon as possible.

Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene.—The first of a series of lectures on 'National Health' in the autumn session 1943, will be given at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 13, at 28, Portland Place, W.1. The lecturer will be J. Browning Alexander, M.D., F.R.C.P., speaking on 'The Catarrhal Child'.

Royal Sanitary Institute.—A discussion on 'The Problem of Sewage Disposal in Rural Areas' will be opened by Mr. C. T. Cotterell, at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20, at the Institute headquarters, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1.

Convoy from Canada

THE largest number of Canadian nursing sisters ever to leave Canada has arrived in England.

A Loss to Watford

MISS L. A. BROOKS, matron of the Watford and District Peace Memorial Hospital, is, on account of illness, resigning her post.

A Loss to Many

WE regret to announce the death of Mrs. E. Glanville, president of the Catholic Nurses' Guild and editor of *The Catholic Nurse*.

A Matron's Retirement

AFTER 21 years as matron of Groundslow Sanatorium, Staffordshire, Miss E. Hemphrey is retiring.

In Memoriam

BURY'S Casualty Service is raising £1,000 to endow a bed at Bury Infirmary in memory of two nurses killed on duty by bombs.

For Supplementary Register Trainees

THE London County Council has accepted the salaries and emoluments recommended for State-registered nurses undergoing supplementary training : the salaries are payable from April 1, 1943. The State-registered general trained nurse receives £70 a year when she begins children's training, and £90 when she begins fever training. The State-registered sick children's nurse begins general training at £50 a year.

A RUNCORN TRIUMPH

Our congratulations and thanks go this week to the nurses of Runcorn who have, with Miss D. Fletcher, matron of the Victoria Memorial Hospital, as organizer, sent £313 6s. 7d. to the Nurses of Britain Ward in the King George V Hospital, Malta G.C. The total of the *Nursing Times* Fund is now £10,720 19s. 10d.—a grand figure !

Donations for Week Ending October 4

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. E. Briggs		5	0
Inter Hospital Nurses' Swimming Club (second Donation)	2	5	9
The Victoria Memorial Hospital, Runcorn, and the industrial nurses, midwives, members of the British Red Cross Society, the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the Balfour Road, F.A.P. and the St. Edwards F.A.P. personnel	313	6	7
'A great admirer and sympathizer of wonderful Malta	1	1	0
Miss E. L. Ray	1	0	0
Total for the Week	317	18	4
Grand Total	£10,720	19	10

From Scotland

Saving Time

THE Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, has arranged an appointments system for the out-patients department beginning in October.

Good News

WE congratulate the 168 candidates who have passed the first examination of the Central Midwives Board for Scotland : 178 entered.

Domestics Needed

THE medical superintendent of Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, has stated that maintenance of domestic staff has been impossible. Nurses are scrubbing floors.

A Blaze in Banff

FIRE recently destroyed seven bedrooms, and smoke and water damaged others, in the nurses' home belonging to Chalmers Hospital.

NATION'S FUND FOR NURSES

In the annual report of the Nation's Fund for Nurses, the relief committee states that of the 332 cases dealt with during 1942, 102 were new applicants. The relief committee has made 9,375 weekly grants and 316 special monetary payments. One nurse who died recently had received £1,209 from the fund between 1919 and 1943, another received £414 between 1926 and 1943. It is splendid to think that in these busy times there is some one ready to help and bring comfort to those nurses who are no longer able to care for themselves. It is also good to read that contributions from the *Nursing Times*, through the weekly appeal, the Nurses' Appeal to Nurses, were larger than ever during 1942—£800—we hope our readers will make it still larger every year until the happy day when there is a pension scheme covering all British nurses.

BRANCH REPORTS (*cont. from p. 768*)

Wakefield and District Branch.—A post-graduate study day has been arranged for Saturday, October 16. The morning session will be held at the West Riding Mental Hospital, Pinderfield, Wakefield, and the afternoon session at the Clayton Hospital, Northgate, Wakefield. **Programme** : —Registration at 9.40 a.m. 10.15 *a.m.*—Lecture 'Paranoia and Paraphrenia—the possibility of a menace in everyday life.' By Dr. J. A. MacCluskie, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., medical officer at the Mental Hospital. Followed by a demonstration. Chairman—Alderman, Mrs. Stott president of the Branch. 12.45 *p.m.*—Lunch at the Out-Patients Department, Clayton Hospital. 2.15 *p.m.*—Lecture 'Public Health Nursing in the United States', By 2nd-Lt. Rosalie Giacours, United States Army. Discussion to follow. Chairman—Mrs. G. M. Hamblin, Secretary Public Health Section, Royal College of Nursing. Please bring luncheon and tea packets, beverages will be provided. Tea and coffee at 10 a.m. by kind invitation of Miss Whalley, Matron of the Pinderfields Hospital. **Fees** :—Members, 2s. ; Non-members, 3s. ; student nurse members, 1s. ; non-student nurse members, 3s. ; Single lectures 1s. and 1s. 6d. Buses via Pinderfields—leave Wood Street, Wakefield at 5 past 35 past, 45 past the hour.

Royal College of Nursing News

Membership forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. or from local branch secretaries

Branches Standing Committee

Limited accommodation is available for representatives at the Branches Standing Committee in Leeds on October 30. All those who wish to secure it should apply before October 22 to Miss F. M. Wilson, General Infirmary, Leeds.

Public Health Section

Quarterly Meeting

A quarterly meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 9, at the Central Health Clinic, Tower Hill, Bristol, by kind permission of Dr. R. H. Parry, medical officer of health and school medical officer, Bristol. Miss M. Reynolds, regional nursing officer, Ministry of Health, will take the chair, and the subject for discussion will be 'Relative Values of Generalized, Combined and Specialist Work in Public Health Nursing'. Members engaged in the various branches of public health nursing will open the discussion.

Public Health Section within the Leicester Branch.—A meeting of the Section will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, October 16, at 21, Stoneygate Road. Tea will follow the meeting, but please bring refreshments.

Public Health Section within the London Branch.—The next meeting of the Discussion Group for Health Visitors, Tuberculosis Visitors and School Nurses will be held at 6.30 p.m. on Monday, October 18, at the Royal College of Nursing. Subject for discussion: Venereal Disease Follow-up. Miss I. H. Charley will be in the chair.

Public Health Section within the Manchester and E. Lancs. Branch.—There will be a meeting at 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 16, at the Reynolds Hall, College of Technology, Whitworth Street, Manchester. As the health visitors' section of the Rushcliffe report has not yet been published, the subject for discussion at the meeting will be 'The Place of the Trained Nurse in the Administration of the Public Health Services of the Future'. Miss Charley will open the discussion. Members and friends are cordially invited.

Public Health Section within the Yorkshire Branch.—On September 25, the newly revived Public Health Section commenced its activities with a most interesting conference on 'Venereal Disease'; through the kind co-operation of Professor Stewart, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, it was held at the Medical School. Over a hundred nurses from all parts of Yorkshire attended. Dr. Dorothy Priestley lectured on 'Venereal Diseases' and Sister Wilson, in charge of the Leeds clinic, spoke of the treatment and advice given and of the follow up work. Miss Montgomery, Northern Area Organizer, for the Royal College of Nursing, took the opportunity to urge nurses to become members. A full hour was allowed for tea which gave those present ample time to chat and get to know one another. After tea Miss Hearn, almoner in the Venereal Disease Department St. Thomas's Hospital, London, spoke most interestingly on her work, saying that she wished someone would discover a social cure like M. & B.! In treating venereal disease, we are only treating the symptoms *not* the cause. She urged for some control in the sale of alcohol which produced such lessening of moral control and to which so much disease is attributable. A lively discussion followed, Dr. Clara Stewart contributed helpfully explaining the reason for the 1916 commission's findings and the desire to keep notification on a voluntary basis. Others who took part in the discussion were Mrs. Beard, Miss Staniforth, Miss Montgomery and Miss Flemington: points brought out were the need of better sex education for the young and a better family life, and the teaching of a right way of living. The need for restraint in the use of alcohol was stressed and it was stated how those coming to clinics for treatment invariably stated that infection occurred when under the influence of alcohol. The whole conference was presided over in an able manner by Dr. Elsie Vincent, Ph.D.

Student Nurses' Association

A Student Nurses' Association badge was found opposite Holborn tube station on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 29. If the owner will write to Mrs. Stocken, Secretary to the Student Nurses' Association, Royal College of Nursing, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, the badge will be returned to her.

Branch Reports

Altrincham and District Branch.—The next meeting of the branch will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 9 at the Altrincham General Hospital. The speaker will be Dr. G. Wilkinson.

Bath and District Branch.—Two meetings have been arranged for this month:—(1) An illustrated lecture on 'Plastic Surgery,' by Dr. Kohn, medical superintendent, St. Martin's Hospital, will be given at 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 9, in the Albert Hall of the Royal United Hospital. College members admission free, trained nurses, non-members, 1s. (2) A general meeting to discuss the agenda for the next Branches Standing Committee will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20, at the Pump Room. Tea on the Terrace after the meeting, 1s.

Bournemouth Branch.—A general meeting will be held at 3.15 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, at the Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Boscombe. Miss Adams, Area Organizer, hopes to be present and will enlarge on the report of the meeting being held in London of October 6, relating to the affiliation of the Royal College of Nursing of the Societies for Relief Abroad (post war). Please come and bring a nurse friend with you. Please make a note of the change of address of the honorary secretary: Mrs. Haley's address is now Powerscourt, 16, Chine Crescent Road, Bournemouth: her telephone number is Bournemouth 1350.

Bradford Branch.—A general meeting will be held at 6.45 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, at 48, Market Street. To discuss the agenda for the next quarterly meetings. Will members who have finished garments for the Friends of the Fighting Forces bring or send these.

Bury St. Edmund's Branch.—Members of the local Branch gathered at the West Suffolk General Hospital on Wednesday afternoon, September 15, to unite in a farewell tea given for Miss Russell. Branch members were unanimous in expressing their regrets at Miss Russell's impending departure to Felixstowe. She has been a most active member of the Branch since its inception in 1935, and for some time acted as the representative. On many occasions she has visited Headquarters and always returned full of enthusiasm for all that she had seen and heard. Miss Russell's departure will mean a very great loss to the Branch and to show their appreciation, the members willingly subscribed towards a cheque which was presented to her by Miss Savage, chairman of the Branch. After speaking in praise of Miss Russell's term of office, the chairman expressed the regrets of her fellow members for her departure.

Edinburgh Branch.—The syllabus of lectures for the autumn-winter session is now ready. Preliminary notices for each month will be published regularly in this column. The fixture for October and November is a course of six clinical lectures on 'Orthopaedic Cases and their Treatment' by Mr. W. V. Anderson, F.R.C.S., Edin. The lectures will be given at 3.15 p.m. on Wednesdays, October 13, 20 and 27, and November 3, 10 and 17, at the Princess Margaret Rose Hospital, Fairmilehead. Fees: *Course.*—College members, 5s.; other trained nurses 7s. 6d.; Student Nurses' Association members, 2s. 6d.; other nurses in training, 3s. 6d. *Single lecture.*—College members, 1s.; other trained nurses, 1s. 6d.; Student Nurses' Association members, 6d.; other nurses in training, 9d.

Gloucester and Cheltenham Branch.—A meeting will be held at 3.0 p.m. on Tuesday, October 19, at the Victoria Home, Cheltenham, to consider the agenda of the Branches Standing Committee Meetings to be held on October 30, and any other business. A special meeting will be held at 3.30 p.m. on Thursday, October 21, at the Cadena Corner Cafe, Promenade, Cheltenham (room on 2nd floor), when Dr. Gwendolen Brown, M.A., will read a paper on 'Medical Services, Past, Present, and Future'. Admission (including tea: members, 1s. 3d.; non-members, 2s. Will members and their friends intending to be present, kindly notify by first post on Tuesday, October 19, to: Miss B. M. Stevens, Hon. Sec., 59, Montpellier Terrace, Cheltenham. Please make an effort to come yourself, and make this meeting widely known to your friends, as we are anxious it should be a great success.

Hull Branch.—A members' meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, at the Victoria Children's Hospital. The revival of the Public Health Section within the branch and the agenda for the Branches Standing Committee will be discussed.

Liverpool Branch.—An open meeting for State-registered Nurses was held at Crane Hall, Liverpool, on September 27. This meeting was very well attended and Professor Henry Cohen, M.D., F.R.C.P., proved, as always, an inspiring and witty chairman. Miss Frances G. Goodall, General Secretary of the Royal College of Nursing, was the speaker and received an enthusiastic welcome. She took as her subject "Professional Unison—the scope and influence of the Royal College of Nursing". The stirring tale of its many activities and achievements, and the fact that the College was recognized by the Government and other bodies as representative of the opinion of the nursing profession made those of us present who are members very proud of our professional organization. A very warm vote of thanks to Miss Goodall and Professor Cohen was proposed by Miss Mary Jones, O.B.E., A.R.R.C., M.A., Chairman of the Branch, and carried with acclamation.

Manchester and East Lancs. Branch.—As announced last week a week-end refresher course for ward and department sisters has been arranged and will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 22, 23 and 24, in the Clinical Lecture Theatre, of St. Mary's Hospital, Whitworth Street, Manchester 2. **Programme**:—

Friday, October 22 at 2.30 *p.m.*—Inaugural address. Miss E. E. P. MacManus, O.B.E., Matron, Guy's Hospital, London. Chairman: Miss Duff-Grant, R.R.C., Matron, Royal Infirmary, Manchester. 3.15 *p.m.*—Psychology: 'Psychological Principles underlying Feeling, Thought and Behaviour'. Lecturer: Dr. Mary Burbury, M.A., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. (London). Chairman: Paul Tylecote, M.D., F.R.C.P. 5.0 *p.m.*—'The Training and Qualities of a Nurse'. Lecturer: Dr. Reginald Linton, M.D., M.B., Ch.B. Chairman: Miss L. Montgomery, Northern Area Organizer for the Royal College of Nursing.

Saturday, October 23, *at* 9.30 *a.m.*—Psychology: 'Practical Applications'. Lecturer: Dr. Mary Burbury, M.A., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. (London). Chairman: Miss Armstrong, Editor of the *Nursing Times*. 11.0 *a.m.*—'Orthopaedic Nursing'. Lecturer: Professor Harry Platt, F.R.C.S. Chairman: Alderman Kingsmill Jones, O.B.E. 2.0 *p.m.*—Demonstration in Orthopaedic Treatment in co-operation with the Massage Department, Manchester Royal Infirmary. 5.0 *p.m.*—'Debate on Ward Work'. 'Case assignment,' Miss Mary Watson, Ward Sister, Crumpsall Hospital. 'Task assignment', Miss Wade, Ward Sister Manchester Royal Infirmary. Chairman: Miss Olive Ashford, Regional Officer, Civil Nursing Reserve.

Sunday, October 24, *at* 11.0 *a.m.*—Visit to the Plastic Surgery Unit at Baguley Emergency Hospital, followed by Lecture and Demonstration. Lecturer: Dr. P. Gabarn. Chairman: Dr. Trayer, B.A.M.B., B.Ch., B.A.D., D.P.H., Medical Superintendent, Baguley. The Bus will leave Manchester Central Library at 10.0 a.m.

Preston and District Branch.—At 3.0 p.m. on Saturday, October 16, a meeting will be held at the Vicarage, Fishwick View, Newhall Lane, Preston, to discuss the agenda of the next Branches Standing Committee meeting. All members cordially invited to attend.

Sheffield Branch.—The first meeting of the winter session will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 15, at the Sheffield Royal Infirmary. Miss Joyce Long, almoner of the City General Hospital, will speak on 'The Importance of Co-Operation between the Nursing Profession and the Social Services'. Executive committee meeting at 6 p.m.

Yorkshire Branch at Leeds.—In connection with the Central Group of the West Riding and York and Ainsty Branches a very successful study day was held at Leeds by the Yorkshire Branch at Leeds. The lectures were very well attended and greatly appreciated, and all members went away with them something of value and interest. The study day concluded the first year of the Group and we are looking forward to another year of similar activities which commences with the Wakefield Branch again on October 16.

OPEN MEETING AT WORKINGTON

All State-registered nurses are invited to attend a meeting to be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 16, at the Welfare Hall, Princess Street, Workington, Cumberland. Speaker: Miss L. E. Montgomery, S.R.N., S.C.M., Northern Area Organizer, the Royal College of Nursing. Subject: "Nursing Bright Lights of Yesterday, To-day and To-morrow". Chairman: Mr. Highton, works manager, of Workington.

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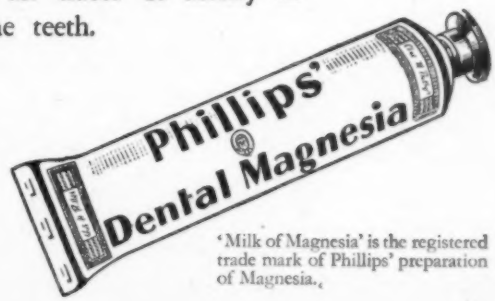

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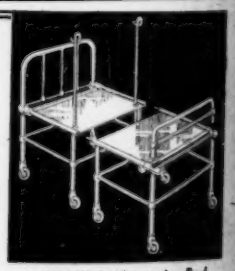

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